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HOUSE GIVES APPROVAL TO GOVT POLICY

Overwhelming Support Given With Rejection of Amendment by 326 Majority

MOVE CONFIDENCE WITHOUT DIVISION

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP).—The House of Commons tonight gave its overwhelming approval to the Government's policy of home rule with safeguards for a federated India. The adoption of a motion of confidence closed two days of debate and followed the rejection by 326-43 of an amendment moved by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

AGAIN AT VARIANCE

As in the Indian debate of nearly a year ago, Churchill and his leader, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, again differed sharply. The former chancellor was as critical of the National Government's Indian policy as he was when Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, as head of the Labor Government, denounced it nearly a year ago.

ENDORSED BY LABOR

Led by Hon. George Lansbury, the Labor Opposition also endorsed the policy. Following the defeat of the Churchill amendment, the main Government motion of confidence was adopted without division.

INDIA TO DECIDE

Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, Parliamentary leader of the Labor party, while approving the Government's policy, argued it was for India itself to decide when it should have the rights and duties of a nation.

Prince's Illness Only Slight Chill

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP).—Illness of the Prince of Wales was officially described as a slight chill with malarial symptoms, but his condition was not regarded as serious in any way.

Official announcement emphasized that the patient was in no danger yesterday, was not suffering from an attack of malaria. The Prince passed a comfortable day, and was said to be in about the same condition tonight.

Spectacular Fire Sweeps Waterfront Of Florida Centre

Series of Chemical Explosions Shake Jacksonville as Blaze Threatens Ships and Docks—Firemen and Spectators Injured

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP).—A riverfront fire, made spectacular by a series of chemical explosions that shook the city tonight, left several persons injured and damage estimated at \$600,000.

Believed to have originated in a corner of a warehouse stored with nitrate of soda and other chemicals, the flames flared into gigantic proportions with intermittent blasts shaking buildings and breaking nearby windows.

Six firemen and several spectators were given emergency treatment at hospitals, but none was seriously injured.

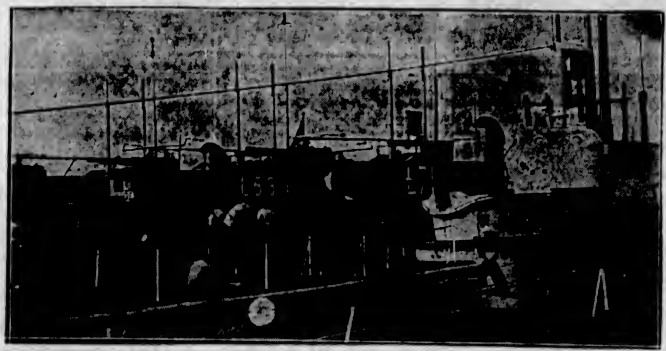
SHIP MOVED TO SAFETY

The British steamship Malmora, of the Mailory Line, was moved in the slip near the blast, but a tug brought assistance and the vessel escaped into the safety of the St. Johns River.

CONVICTS ON STRIKE

CORDOBA, Argentina, Dec. 3 (AP).—Nine hundred convicts in the penitentiary here have gone on a hunger strike, the darkness and smallness of their cells, and infection of solitary confinement.

British Submarine Fleet Goes to Sea



British Sailors Are Seen Here Manning Submarines of the Fleet Just Before Their Departure From Portsmouth, England, to Take Part in a Four-Day Exercise in the English Channel and in the Atlantic Ocean.

REVOLUTION IN SALVADOR New Searchlight For Air Defence Is Now Perfected

President Reported Deposed—Cabinet Minister Killed in Fighting

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3 (AP).—The Mexican Aviation Company received a radio report today that President Arturo Arango, of Salvador, had been deposed and a military directorate of three men installed in a rebellion that cost the life of a cabinet minister.

The message, received direct from San Salvador, the capital, said the Minister of the Treasury was killed when he refused to accept terms. (Presumably the message referred to Finance Minister Francisco Espinoza.)

STARTED MONDAY NIGHT

The Mexican Aviation Company was advised by its manager in San Salvador that a revolution instigated by political parties and military elements broke out last night in the tiny republic, smallest in Latin America, and continued today until it reached serious proportions.

Heavy fighting took place in the streets of San Salvador. It was said, and firearms appeared in several instances. The situation was said to be "very grave," in spite of the fact a state of siege has been in effect since July.

BLAME RACKETEERING FOR SEATTLE OUTRAGE

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP).—Racketeering among Seattle cleaning establishments was the explanation of police today of outbreaks committed last night at two plants here.

Caustic soda dumped through skylights ruined customers' clothing, and at more than \$2,000 at the Master Cleaners' plant. Rocks were hurled through several windows of the Clean-Well Dye Works. Police officers were posted at both plants today.

AWAITS ROYAL ASSENT

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP).—The Statute of Westminster Bill today passed its third reading in the House of Lords and now only awaits Royal assent before coming into force.

START STUDY OF RAILWAY PUZZLE

Royal Commission Will Meet for First Session in Ottawa This Afternoon

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Faced with one of the most difficult problems of Canada, the seven members of the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation will meet here for the first time tomorrow afternoon. With Rt. Hon. Lyman Duff presiding, the commission will look into the situation of the railways and the transportation situation.

President Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, have been asked to attend the meeting tomorrow. With them will appear a number of officials of the two railways.

Tomorrow's programme includes an official welcome by Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister. The commission is expected to sit the entire afternoon and probably Saturday morning.

Saturday night, according to preliminary arrangements, the commission will leave for Western Canada.

SETTLEMENT APPEARS TO BE RECEDING EXPLOSION INJURES NUMBER WATCHING RESIDENCE BLAZE

Japan Makes Steadfast Objection to Two Features of League's Proposal

COUNTER-PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED

TOKIO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Japan rejected the League of Nations Manchuria peace programme today and drew up counter-proposals to be submitted to the League Council in Paris.

The Tokyo Government, interpreted the League plan as restricting Japanese activity against bandits and as fixing a virtual time limit for completion of troops withdrawal outside the Manchurian treaty zone.

Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, and the other members of the Cabinet drew up the counter-proposals. These proposals were to be dispatched to Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japan's spokesman at the League Council, along with new instructions.

NEUTRALISTS' REPORTS

The fifth paragraph of the Council's prepared settlement resolution provides that, if evacuation is not completed by the time the League's commission of neutral observers reaches Manchuria, they are to "report speedily to the League with whatever recommendations they see fit."

This provision amounts to the establishment of a time limit for the completion of troop withdrawal, in the view of the Japanese Government.

The "declaration" by Aristide Briand, Council chairman, which is to accompany the resolution when it is finally acted on by the Council, does not mention the point to which Japan objects.

This is an admonition to China and Japan to co-operate in suppressing the bandit problem. The position is that the Briand statement does not give Japan enough latitude in dealing with bandits.

STEADFAST OBJECTION

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP).—Prospects for early settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute were dimmed tonight when it was learned that Japan was steadfastly objecting to two features of the League of Nations proposal for an international commission of inquiry.

Tokio's note had not been officially communicated to League authorities, but the Japanese delegation let it be known that Japan cannot accept one provision of the settlement resolution and one stipulation of the declaration by Aristide Briand, Council chairman, which will accompany the resolution.

TO LIMIT POWER

The commission of inquiry, Tokyo insists, should not be empowered to report to the League Council any alleged failure of the Japanese Government to maintain law and order, as the commission believes warranted. This is one of the provisions of the resolution.

The Japanese Government is unwilling to allow neutrality to accompany their troops operating against bandits.

TRACKED GRIZZLY FOR SEVEN HOURS

Lumber Hunter Bags Fine Silver-Tip After Persistent Tracking Over Twelve Miles

VERNON, Dec. 3.—Jerry Quessel, of Lumbria, has brought in a fine hide of a silver-tip grizzly. It is said to be one of the best grizzly hides seen in this vicinity in many years. The bear, which was killed on the Harris Creek plateau, would weigh in the neighborhood of 600 to 700 pounds. It took Mr. Quessel and his assistants two days to go in and bring the hide out on a pack horse. Such a pet a few years ago would have brought \$300. The hide with the skin on it weighed about 150 pounds.

Quessel tracked the bear for seven hours before he came up with it. During this time he traveled twelve miles and had spent the night in a den. When he saw the bear was about fifty yards distant in the thick timber, a bullet in his brain speedily ended its life.

Examination of the stomach indicated the bear had not eaten for days and there was no evidence along his trail of a search for food.

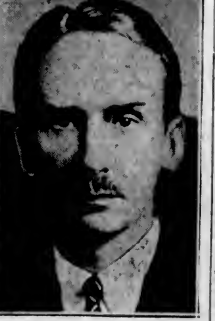
NOTED COMPOSER DIES

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Vincent D'Indy, aged eighty, widely known composer, died suddenly during last night at his home here.

D'Indy, one of the early revolutionaries of French music, was best known for his symphonic overture "Wellington," published in 1881. He also composed numerous songs and operas.

Robust physically, he continued making concert tours until very recently, conducting orchestras in his own and other works.

Chairman of Board of Conciliation



J. M. Macdonnell of Toronto, headed the arbitration board on the application of Canadian railways for a 10 per cent decrease in the wages of the men employed on the railways. The board favored the wage cut and the third opposed the proposal.

LOAN SURPLUS WILL BE USED

National Flotation Objective Exceeded by \$65,000,000—To Redeem Obligations

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—All subscriptions to the National Service Loan, which exceeded the objective of \$150,000,000 by more than \$65,000,000, will be taken up, but the net obligations of the Dominion will be increased only by the amount of the loan as originally planned, according to a statement issued today by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, acting Minister of Finance.

The amount over-subscribed will be applied to the purpose of redeeming outstanding obligations in the form of treasury bills and bonds.

Early forecasts of success for the loan were modest, but the realized and it was decided to close the books on November 30, by which time it was assured the loan would be over-subscribed. The volume of applications for December 1 delivery, however, prompted the acting minister to hold the loan open for another day, with the result that the amount exceeded \$215,000,000.

It was found impracticable, the minister said, to reduce the subscriptions. The amount asked for, as from the day the books opened, subscribers paid cash and received interim certificates. It was decided, in consideration, to accept all subscriptions and apply the surplus to loan redemptions.

The \$150,000,000 will be applied in part to construction projects entered into in connection with unemployment relief, commitments under the Farm Relief Act, the wheat bonus, loans to harbor commissions, drought relief, loan refunding, railways and other Dominion services, according to a statement issued by the acting Minister of Finance.

Spain Not To Follow The Soviet

MADRID, Dec. 3 (AP).—Minister of Justice Fernando de los Rios, principal author of the agrarian project that will be considered by the Assembly when the Constitution has been formally approved, denied tonight that any attempt is being made to have Spain follow the example of Russia in dealing with the land problem.

The keynote of the project, he explained, is the voluntary use of State lands under State protection by collective groups and by individuals.

He said reform is necessary, because in recent years thousands of small tenants have been forced out by the creation of vast estates by absentee landlords.

"The project is expected to increase small farm families from 60,000 to 70,000," he said.

NEW MARKET FOR FARM PRODUCTS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Over 350 tons of British Columbia potatoes and onions for Manila, Hongkong and Shanghai will leave on the Empress of Japan, sailing for the Orient Saturday morning.

Heretofore British Columbia has not received much business from the Orient in such produce, but during the past two months the volume has been increasing owing to the Chinese boycott on Japanese goods. Japan in past years has supplied a large portion of these products, but large shipments have also been made from San Francisco of late years, but the present exchange places Canadian shipments in a favorable position.

This is the first year that shipments of potatoes and onions from British Columbia to the Orient have reached any volume and it is expected that the demand will hold firm for several months.

One Killed and Dozens Injured When Flaming Parts of House and Contents Are Hurlled Down on Packed Crowd of Spectators With Terrific Force

Leaky Gas Heater Blamed For Spectacular Disaster

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 3 (AP).—One person was killed, fifteen, three of whom may die, were seriously injured, and more than forty others were hurt in a gas explosion that tore the roof from a burning residence in the Hillside district here late today. The terrific blast, which came as firemen battling flames in the home had them nearly under control, hurled burning timbers into a tightly packed crowd which watched the fire.

WAGE CUT IS RETROACTIVE

Union Heads Protest Decision of Railways Based on Board's Award

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP).—The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways today announced their intention of making retroactive to November 15 a cut of 10 per cent on the wages of their "running trades" employees; the men protested to the railways and the Department of Labor at Ottawa that the employers had no right to make such a move. These were the day's developments in a dispute involving the wage scale of over 26,000 men employed as locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, conductors, trainmen, yardmen and telegraphers.

The wage cut was agreed to by a majority award of the board of conciliation, appointed by the Department of Labor, the award stating the decrease should go into effect from November 15. In a minority report the men's representative on the board submitted that the cut should not be made.

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Arctic Ice Gives Up Baychimo Believed Destroyed in Storm

Crew Searched for Days for Trading Vessel—Eskimo Reports Finding Craft Forty-five Miles Away Little Damaged

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 3 (AP).—Shifting Arctic ice fields, which held the trading vessel Baychimo and a week ago were believed to have ground it to pieces in a terrific storm, today gave up their prize, apparently little damaged, some forty-five miles away.

After four days of fruitless search by members of the marooned crew, for twenty-five miles in each direction from where the vessel had been frozen in before the storm, an Eskimo returning from his trapping saw it about eighteen miles south of here.

Surprised by seeing the steel-hulled ship, he reported on his return here. He investigated and found it to be the Baychimo. It was in a large field of rough ice, five miles off shore and about eighteen miles south of here, he said.

Apparently it had been little damaged, he said. On learning of the vessel's being found, traders here could hardly see how it had escaped being seriously damaged and crushed and sunk while being carried forty-five miles to the north.

HAD ABANDONED HOPE When a message was sent to Captain Cornwell, one of five members of the vessel's crew who had taken up winter quarters on shore where it had been frozen in, he said they had decided it had been crushed and buried under a huge ice pressure ridge. Hope of finding it had been given up, he added.

The ship was carried away during a terrific three-day storm from November 28 to 30.

An attempt will be made, he said, to remove the valuable cargo of furs and freight from the vessel, although such an effort will be dangerous.

Traders here said they doubted if the vessel would survive the winter in the ice.

18 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



STATES TIMBER LANDS RUINED

Frank Le Roy Charges City Council With "Wanton Destruction"

Charges of "wanton and ruthless destruction of timber areas in the Waugh Creek and Thetis Lake districts under the guise of unemployment relief," were leveled against the 1931 City Council by Frank Le Roy, candidate for the mayoralty, in a fiery address at a meeting of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association in South Park School last night.

"These areas," he said, "have been ruined beyond redemption by the malicious and unrestrained cutting of timber against the advice of experts and untold damage has been done to the watershed at Goldstream. It cost the city more than \$38,000 to operate those relief camps, but the cost to the watershed cannot be computed in dollars and cents."

PRODUCE PICTURES
Mr. Le Roy, who is the association's candidate, produced pictures of the areas to which he referred and further charged that "not only has this place of business ruined for all time those cut-over areas of Waugh Creek and Thetis Lake, but it has removed one of the most

priceless assets of any watershed, the shelter of growing timber." Mr. Le Roy quoted figures showing the various sums of money stated to have been paid out during the operation of the camps during last winter. "Experts will tell you frankly that it was bad business to go into Waugh Creek at all," Mr. Le Roy said.

The meeting last night was attended by upwards of 125 and was the largest the association's candidates have addressed since the commencement of the campaign. Rev. W. R. Brown, of James Bay United Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

Frank Higgins, K.C., association leader in the campaign, addressed the gathering, and at the outset of his remarks said: "The candidates on the slate of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association cannot be swayed by the dictates of so-called big business, nor can they be intimidated by the threats of petty politicians. Every candidate is pledged to support the principles of the platform of the association. Our candidates are facing the issues in this campaign with the full knowledge of the responsibilities that rest upon them as your representatives in the cause of reducing taxation."

"TEA AND LEMONADE"
Mr. Higgins declared that any move to reduce the assessment at this time would be "nothing short of insane. The reduction of the assessment would mean the curtailment of the borrowing powers of the corporation. The only safe and sane method of reducing the tax rate is by cutting down the expenditures. It is of no use talking of popularity at a time like this. Of what use is it to elect men whose idea of administration is a tea party and lemonade," he stated. Mr. Higgins said it was a time to put men into office who had "intelligence, ability and courage and men who know the value of a dollar, no matter whose money they are spending."

Captain Burgess J. Gadsden, candidate for alderman, said: "The beer parlour at Esquimalt is as big a drawing card as the public bureau." Adolph Lancaster, also a candidate for the City Council, stated his case briefly. One of his plucky remarks was: "It is time for us to stop the leaks in legislation." Arthur Hinder, candidate for council, said: "They have been spending all and we have been paying all. We must do some of the spending in a way that will more evenly balance revenue and expenditures."

Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere, candidate for the school board and the only woman candidate on the association's ticket, stated: "Give our association candidates a chance. They are new men with new ideas and they have a set policy. No other candidate in this election has."

SAVING IN SCHOOLS
Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Monk, who is running for one of the four seats on the school board, said: "There is plenty of room for saving in the cost of school administration. It may not be in the elementary schools, but certainly in the higher institutions of learning. Let us have a look at those costs and see what can be done."

Roland H. Powell, candidate for the police commission, introduced himself with the statement: "I served on the police commission in 1913 and 1914. I am supporting the slate of the Ratepayers' Association because I believe that any group of men or any individual wholly pledged to the reduction in taxation is worthy of the support of the taxpayers as a whole."

The next meeting of the association will be held at Sir James Douglas School on Monday night.

Letters to Editor

"MERRIE ENGLAND"
Sir,—Victorians have a great treat in store for them if they "take occasion by the hand" and patronize the English Operetta Company that is about to pay us a visit. I had the pleasure of hearing these talented artists in Vancouver last night and I was truly delighted; leaving the theatre with the feeling that I had full value for my money. This company is highly trained and efficient in every way, the acting being equal, in my opinion, to that of the Stratford-on-Avon players, who recently played to crowded houses in Victoria. The rendering of "Cavalleria Rusticana" is equal to anything that I have seen outside of the Latin countries; and I feel sure that music lovers will be more than delighted with the whole repertoire.

J. HERBERT GRAY,
1035 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 3, 1931.

FAMILY POISONED BY HOME PRESERVES

KINGSTON, N.Y., Dec. 3.—The three surviving members of the Prinka family, two of whom are dead from food poisoning, remained critically ill today in a hospital here. Anna, seven, and Bernice, two, died yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prinka, and Frederick, Jr., five, also were stricken after the family had eaten home-preserved spinach and Swiss chard, Monday.

Belgium plans to spend \$15,000,000 in extending its canals.

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Obituary

DAWKINS—The funeral of James Frederick Dawkins, of 1485 Port Street, who passed away on Tuesday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILSON-JONES—The remains of Captain Harold Wilson-Jones are now resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be conducted today at 1:45 o'clock. Rev. Canon Nunn of St. James' Anglican Church will officiate. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

FOX-CROFT—The funeral of Mrs. Ada Foxcroft, who passed away at her home, 3837 Ines Drive, on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon, leaving the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 1:35 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock services were conducted at St. John's Church by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Relatives and many friends were in attendance. There were many flowers, which testified to the respect in which Mrs. Foxcroft was held. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Abide With Me," and the pallbearers were D. G. Bristave, F. B. Yates, S. Clegg, H. Brown, J. W. Fulbrook and W. Riddle. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DAY OF PRAYER WELL OBSERVED

Big Congregations Attend Special Services in City Churches of Several Denominations

Beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning with celebrations of Holy Communion in several of the Anglican churches of the city, the nation-wide day of prayer and penitence was generally observed here. At Christ Church Cathedral there was an 11 o'clock service in the morning in addition to Holy Communion at 8, the Bishop of Columbia giving a short address at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In this he preached on the power of love and its ability to overcome all evil. A God who was only omnipotent was unthinkable; it was a God of love who reigned and would bring right. The service of intercession continued all day at the cathedral, and there were big congregations at the principal services.

AT ST. JOHN'S
Ven. Archdeacon Laycock gave the address at the special services at St. John's, when the appointed prayer set forth by the Primate in his pastoral were read. These referred to the conference on disarmament, made a special appeal for the alleviation of those in suffering and need as the result of the present world conditions, and offered thanks for past blessings. The choir led the singing of the hymns. The Archdeacon also took the special service at St. Mary's, a big congregation being present for this service of intercession, and Rev. Alan Gardiner took the services at St. Barnabas.

OTHER CHURCHES
Among the other denominations the largest congregation was that at the First United Church, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson taking the intercessory prayers, and Rev. F. E. Church, of Metropolitan United Church, giving the address. Using as his text "There is a Way, the Way of Holiness," he pointed to the enigma of a world wherein there was plenty of wheat yet no bread; plenty of cotton yet a difficulty for some in having enough clothes to wear; plenty of wood yet not enough houses; and the enigma of a generation which wanted peace above all things yet was saddling with the burden of heavy taxes to meet preparedness for war. The only way out of the problem was the way of "the awakened conscience." Rev. Dr. Gladstone, of Vancouver, concluded the service.

PRESBYTERIAN
At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, the afternoon was devoted to special phases of the prayer service, as follows, with Rev. G. F. Cox, the pastor, in charge: 1 to 2 o'clock, "Humiliation," Rev. A. O. Thomson, Gorge Presbyterian Church; 2 to 3, "Confession of Sin," Rev. F. O. Chapman, St. Paul's Garrison Church; 3 to 3:30, "Repentance," Thomas Humphries; 3:30 to 4, "Repentance," Rev. C. F. Cox; 4 to 5, "Consecration," Rev. O. M. Sanford.

Rev. J. B. Rowell, pastor of Central Baptist Church, presided at the intercession service in the afternoon. Beginning at 1 o'clock, fifteen-minute addresses were given by different speakers: Rev. Daniel Walker, Alliance "Abet-nacle," Rev. James Hood, Rev. M. S. Richardson, Emmanuel Baptist, and Rev. J. B. Rowell. These services also attracted big congregations.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Approximately \$100,000 Is Capitalization of Five Concerns Licensed in British Columbia

Five new companies, a Buddhist organization, and a number of co-operative societies were listed in incorporations granted by the Province this week. The list is as follows: Enderby Lodge 35, Knights of Pythias, under the Societies Act, Enderby. Gorrie's Ltd., \$25,000, New Westminster. Hatzic Prairie-Durieu Community Hall Association, under the Societies Act, Hatzic Prairie. Maroon Cartage & Messenger Service, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver. Nichiren Shu Buddhist Church, under Societies Act, Vancouver. Osoyoos Co-operative Fruit & Vegetable Growers, under Co-operative Associations Act, Osoyoos. Rita Beauty Shoppe, Ltd., \$10,000, Vernon. Superior Health Food Company, Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver. Williams Creek Gold Placers Consolidated, Ltd., 2,500,000 shares without par value, Vancouver. No extra provincial companies were incorporated during the week.

Poland is exporting 60 per cent more hams and bacon than a year ago.

ONTARIO TO CUT PUBLIC EXPENSES

Five Millions to Be Slashed, Acting Premier Price Announces—Watching Communists Closely

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP).—Acting Premier Price announced today that the province would cut \$5,000,000 from the 1932 expenditures, which would embrace all departments of the public service, including salaries of Government members and provincial commissions. With the province thus committed to retrenchment the Government

was asking the municipalities to retrench also. Reference was made to the recent Communist trials, the speaker declaring the authorities would not allow foreigners to come and turn the country upside down. "Don't let anyone tell you those trials were an attack on free speech."

When speculators tried to corner the antimony market at Changsha, the antimony centre of Hunan Province, China, this year, the mines and smelters speeded up production so that there was plenty of the metal for all buyers.

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Clark's Prepared Spaghetti, 1-lb. tin, 3 for	20¢
Clark's Soups, all kinds, 3 tins for	25¢
Ready-Cut Macaroni, 4 lbs. for	15¢
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Paris Pate, 2 tins	25¢
Aylmer Mince-meat, large jars, for	35¢

Jif Soap Flakes, 2 large cartons for	35¢
Pearl White Naptha Soap, 6 bars for	23¢
Royal Crown Washing Powder, per carton	19¢

Ormond's Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, Special, 2 lbs. for	27¢
Shortcake Tarts, fresh made, Regular 35¢ lb. for	25¢
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Jacob's Petit Beurre Biscuits, 1/2-lb. pkt., special	24¢

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Nice Juicy Lemons, Medium size, per doz.	25¢
Jamaica Grapefruit, very nice, each	25¢
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Per sack	\$1.15

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7. Legislative inquiry into intermunicipal relationships.
8. Further reduction of fire insurance rates.

Hear Him on Radio at 7:45 P.M. Saturday

RELIEF WORK IS QUESTIONED

Wholesale Methods of Burnaby to Be Reviewed by Governments

Disposition of relief funds in Burnaby under municipal control was the subject of a statement issued here yesterday evening by M. H. McGeough, assistant director of unemployment relief for British Columbia. "The Dominion and Provincial Governments are anxious that relief expenditures go to men in absolute need, and the situation in Burnaby has been called to the attention of the Provincial Government," he stated.

Mr. McGeough declared that Burnaby officials had employed 1,770 men, only 200 of whom had been investigated as to the actual needs. Of those investigated, 100 were found to be not entitled to relief assistance, he said. In addition, he stated, Burnaby employed trucks at a cost of \$4,800 or the equivalent of a week's work for 240 men at \$20 a day.

Denying assertion that the work in Burnaby had been stopped, Mr. McGeough stated that this was not the case, but that the matter had been reported to the Provincial authorities, and Burnaby officials would be called to meet Dominion and Provincial representatives at a conference set for Saturday morning at Vancouver.

Vancouver relief expenditures are also under investigation, Mr. McGeough intimated, and in this connection a round-table discussion will take place in Vancouver shortly between civic officials there and members of the unemployment committee of the Cabinet.

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Regular 40¢ per doz.	29¢
Today, per doz.	

Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	25¢
Extra large, each	20¢
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5 lbs. Onions	25¢
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Large Head Lettuce, each	5¢
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Finest Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.	30¢
3 lbs. for	85¢

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Kirkham's De Luxe Quality Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for	35¢
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Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	13¢
Loins, lb.	20¢
Legs, lb.	25¢

Choice Quality Beef—	
Roast Rib Roasts, lb.	12¢
Rump and Tip Roasts, lb.	15¢
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb.	22¢
Sirloins and T-Bone, lb.	24¢
Pot Roasts, lb.	10¢
Boiling Beef, lb.	8¢

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Shoulders, lb.	10¢
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Legs, lb.	17¢
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In piece or sliced, 3 lbs. for	25¢

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Women's Workroom Week. Don't forget the tea and sale of work in aid of the unemployed women's workroom which will be given this afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. from 3 to 6. Admission free, tea 25¢.

English Hosiery is always acceptable from The Beehive. Ladies' Sample All-Wool Hose, 95¢, special; Men's All-Wool Socks, 2 for 95¢; Silk Stockings that do not ladder, \$1.00.

Women's Canadian Club. Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 8, 2:45. Mrs. Paul Smith, "What We Expect Education to Do for Our Children." Brian Burdon-Murphy, Pianist.

Bazaar today at Metropolitan schoolroom, corner of Pandora and Quadra. Prices reasonable; most articles around \$1 mark. Candies, home cooking, afternoon tea.

Home-Cooking Stall. Spencer's Basement, Saturday morning. Sir Mathew Ballie Begbie Chapter, I.O.E.

Walter J. Dandridge, absolutely independent candidate for Alderman. Mayor, will talk over CFCT, Friday, at 8:15 p.m.

So many exceptionally nice gifts at Art Minnie's Druggery. The Black Fairy speaks for itself.

City and District

To Address Employees—David Leeming, candidate for mayor, will address the employees of the Bapco Paint Company at noon today, it was reported from Mr. Leeming's headquarters yesterday.

Case Dismissed—The charge against H. W. Rowe, of Prairie Inn, Saanichton, that he unlawfully kept beer for sale, was dismissed by Magistrate George Jay in the Saanichton police court yesterday on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Candidates Greeted—David Leeming, candidate for Mayor of Victoria, and Rev. Montague Bruce, who is contesting the position of Reeve of Saanichton, were both introduced to the Rotary Club yesterday and received with applause.

Saanich Relief—One hundred and fifty-seven men are now employed by a single shift on Saanich relief work, it was reported by the city engineer, at a meeting of the Saanich Council last night.

Applauded Member—Hearty applause was meted to A. H. Cowling, who presided at the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday when reference was made to his laudable action in providing a blood transfusion for a woman who was sick in hospital.

Building Home—A permit has been taken out in Oak Bay for the building of a home for Mrs. A. J. Holliday. This will be erected on Hampshire Road and will consist of five rooms, at an estimated cost of \$1,500. The contractor is B. E. Brandon.

Appointed to Parkville—Rev. C. Long, D.D., has been appointed to the parish of Parkville and Qualicum (with Strathcona) for six months during the interregnum. An Englishman by birth and education, Mr. Long has been chaplain in the American Navy for some time.

Starts Action—Through his counsel, G. W. Baugh-Allen, Donald Reid commenced action in the Supreme Court here against Kate Hilda Gaudin, Harry Gaudin, and James Island, for damages for alleged slander. The writ was filed with the Supreme Court registrar yesterday.

Addresses Liberal—Major Fred Richardson was the chief speaker at the special meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last night. The lecturer chose as his subject, "Empire, Federal, Provincial and Local Government," a theme which proved very popular with his audience. The meeting was held in the association's headquarters.

Will Interview Minister—Reeve William Crouch and R. P. Sewell, municipal clerk, will interview Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, to make application for full benefit of the \$125,000 relief work provided in the municipality of Saanich, at a meeting of the Saanich Council last night.

Library Agreement—A communication from the directors of the Victoria Public Library, to the council to continue its agreement with that body was received at a meeting of the Saanich Council last night. It was decided that the agreement should continue until March 1, when the 1932 council will deal with it.

Reunion Dinner—Victoria veterans of the 13th Canadian Field Battalion are to be held last night at the annual reunion dinner to be held in Vancouver on Saturday, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the Elysium. An excellent entertainment programme has been arranged and it is hoped that all ex-members of the unit will make an effort to attend.

Elect Officers—J. Y. McCarter, of Vancouver, was elected president of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia at its annual meeting held in the Empress Hotel. Other officers elected were: Hubert Savage, Vancouver; H. E. W. Veale, of Vancouver; honorary secretary, and W. H. Gardner and W. Bow, both of Vancouver, and A. Mercer, member of the council.

Successful Gathering—A successful church gathering was held last evening in the Victoria City Temple when members of the ladies' auxiliary and members of the church, dressed guests and members of the church with a supper and social. Artists contributing to the programme were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Semple, A. R. Colby and E. Plowright.

Meeting at Langford—For the benefit of the unemployed at Langford, Colwood and surrounding districts an open meeting has been called, by a committee recently formed, for Monday evening next, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Legion Hall, Langford. Invitations were sent out yesterday to Attorney General Pooley, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, and others, requesting their presence to address the gathering.

Delinquent Licensees—Ten persons were summoned into police court yesterday morning for failure to pay their trade licences and poll tax on due date. The majority of these persons admitted their delinquency, and were given time to pay. Two charges will be defended. It is understood a number of summonses are still to be issued, unless the delinquents make payment to the city forthwith.

Speaks at Fort Alberni—John Hoole, provincial librarian and archivist, will address a joint meeting of the Men's Canadian Club and the recently-formed Women's Canadian Club of Port Alberni on Saturday evening, his subject to be "The Romantic Cariboo," and on Monday night he will speak at the joint meeting in Nanaimo of the library convention and the two Nanaimo Canadian Clubs, discussing the same subject.

James Dobbs Coming—Victorians will be interested to learn that James ("Jimmy") Dobbs, who was educated in Victoria schools and spent the most of his life in this city, is a member of the cast of the English Light Opera Company, and singing under the name of Perry Sherwood, he will take the part of the tailor in "Merrie England" here next week. Mr. Dobbs left here six or seven years ago to study music in Italy, and has only revisited the city for short periods since then.

Gives Travelogue—Many names and places outstanding in history were touched on by J. G. Brown in his graphic travelogue at First United Church. Mr. Brown journeyed northward from Birmingham to Edinburgh, pausing in his talk to describe such towns as Derby, York, Durham and Hawick, and to mention such names as Sir Walter Scott, and Earl Haig of Bessborough. The lectures of Edmund Castle and Douglas Macpherson, who were also described by the lecturer.

Seek Information—With the prospect of having four native-born Englishmen come to Victoria to make their homes, the Victoria and Island Public Bureau for information about this part of the world. These prospective settlers have heard of the charms of Victoria and have a desire to learn more of the place, hope to come to live under the British flag. Their wishes are being complied with and literature has been sent them.

Minister Absent—While it is believed to be the intention of the Provincial Government to start up part-time work in relief camps, approval for this course can be secured from Ottawa, the absence of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, acting minister of the Interior, from the capital yesterday precluded possibility of a decisive answer. The Provincial Government withheld any statement of its plans, and not expected to act until it has definite sanction for the continuation of a limited amount of work in the camps.

Session Date Uncertain—While Premier Tolmie and members of the Government yesterday declined to say when the fourth session of the Seventeenth Legislature of British Columbia would be summoned, the Premier stated it as his personal view that there was little benefit to be derived from simultaneous sessions of the four Provincial Houses in Western Canada. He added, however, that Premier J. E. Harty was expected on the Coast shortly, and that if this proposal were made it would be considered.

Census Gains Shown—Comparison of the recent Canadian census with that taken in the United States last year, shows that Canada gained 17.8 per cent in population in the ten-year period compared to 16.07 per cent, the increase in the southern tabulations. British Columbia, containing officials of the Bureau of Provincial Information, who compiled the comparison, revealed a gain of 31.38 per cent, compared to 15.7 per cent increase in the State of Washington, and 21.8 per cent in Oregon. California, however, gained 45.7 per cent, due to motion picture and industrial activity in the period.

Waiting Results—Directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will take no action in regard to the resignation of Mr. J. E. Harty, as this question has been settled in respect to the application of two transcontinental roads, it was reported yesterday by Premier Tolmie. Under its agreement with the men, the Government road is bound to maintain the equivalent of wages in the local roads as paid on the Canadian Pacific road. Premier Tolmie and members of the Government avoided any expression of opinion on the subject matter of the controversy in the East.

Guests at Concert—Two important groups in last night's Arion Club concert audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre were the party of old ladies from the Arion Club, and a big group of the residents from the Arion Men's Home, arrangements for whose entertainment were effected by Joseph North. A number of friends contributed to the outfit, Mr. Sangster, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, Mr. H. H. Partridge, of the Victoria Hotel, and Mr. J. E. Harty, of the Victoria Hotel, providing each old lady with a Christmas handkerchief, and Mrs. David Leeming providing a bouquet for each. Mr. North has requested the Colonist to express his appreciation of this generous interest.

VOICE OBJECTION TO FRAME SHACKS
North Quadra Ratepayers Petition - Saanich Council, Complainant of Buildings in District

A petition from a large number of ratepayers of North Quadra district of Saanich, complaining of the indiscriminate building of frame shacks without cement or brick foundations, septic tanks or standard plumbing, was received at a meeting of the Saanich Council last night. The following committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report back to the council: Councillors Fred Borden (chairman), F. T. Rogers, W. F. Somers, Dennis Hoare, Dr. D. Bernas (municipal health inspector), and Jack Little (sanitary engineer).

The petition, in part, suggested the petitioners to the council on the south side of Quadra Street, from Tolmie Avenue to Lake Hill, to the value of \$15,000. Confining from here the petition reads: "If a restriction of \$15,000 could not be placed without zoning, we do feel that it would be possible and practical for the council to pass a by-law which would stop the issuance of building permits where it is not the intention of the builder or owner to put in cement foundations, septic tank and standard plumbing fixtures, we feel that by insisting on these very necessary features that the building of cheap frame shacks would cease."

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LINER LEAVES ON LONG TRIP

World Cruise of Great Empress Began Under Happy Auspices

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Starting on a tour of the world and marking the ninth Canadian Pacific round-the-world cruise, the giant 42,500-ton liner, Empress of Britain, sailed from New York at noon today. Decks gaily strewn with many colored streamers, bands playing and a huge crowd waving farewells from the pierhead to a gay throng on the decks, the Empress of Britain's departure on her 128-day tour to far and colorful parts of the world was in every way an impressive and memorable event.

The liner's passenger list, drawn from all parts of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, read like a social register of the Anglo-Saxon people. There was also a special party from Europe. Among the passengers were Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, widow of British Columbia's former Lieutenant-Governor; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallbridge, well known here, and two other Vancouver residents, Mrs. E. Neward, and Sidney Sweet, prominent local contractor.

The first port of call for the great liner will be New York City, where she will be met by the British flag, then the Empress of Britain pushes on into the Mediterranean to visit the principal ports, from some of which interesting shore trips have been arranged.

LIBRARY MATTERS TO BE REPORTED
Annual Convention of B.C. Library Association Will Be Held at Nanaimo Next Week

The eighteenth annual conference of the British Columbia Library Association will be held at Hotel Malaspina, Nanaimo, on Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8. At the luncheon on Monday, at 1 o'clock, E. G. Cavallari, chairman of the library board, and Mr. George S. Pearson, M.P.P., will be the speakers.

The afternoon session will commence at 3:15 o'clock and the agenda is as follows: Presidential address, Miss Jean Whitman; roll call of libraries; reports of the secretary and treasurer; report on subscription books, Mr. E. S. Robinson; report on tariff on books and the Canadian Library Association, Mr. John Ridgiman; new business, Mr. E. S. Robinson; "Prison Libraries," Miss Julia Stockett; "Valley and Other Library Experimenting," Dr. Helen G. Stewart.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Miss Jean Whitman will preside, and the address of welcome will be given by His Worship Mayor G. A. B. Hall. Miss Margaret Clay, of the Victoria Public Library, will speak on "Visiting Other Libraries," and Mr. John Hoole, of Victoria, will give an address on "The Wanderings of an Archivist." At the morning session on Tuesday, Miss Alison McTavish will speak on "High School Libraries," Miss Lennox on "Pioneers of 81," and Mr. Herbert Killam on "Pioneers of 31." The nominating committee will present its report at the conclusion of the session.

Battalion Veterans Will Hold Reunion
Former members of the Second C.M.R. Battalion, C.E.F., will gather in Love's Cafe, Granville Street, Vancouver, on Saturday night, December 12, at 7 o'clock, to celebrate their twelfth annual reunion, and it is expected that ex-members throughout British Columbia will attend.

Colonel G. Chalmers Johnston, D.S.O., and Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., will be present, as well as many other officers of the unit. Reservations for the dinner should be made to the secretary, H. D. Williams, Bank Montreal, Vancouver, from whom further information regarding the gathering may be obtained.

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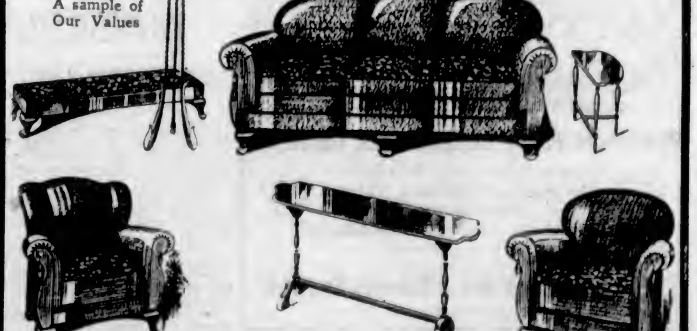
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VETERAN OF TUGBOAT FLEET HAS RETIRED
VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP).—J. Y. Rochester, veteran tugboat operator, who for fifteen years has been superintendent of the Canadian National Railway tugboat fleet on this coast, has retired. He was born in 1852 and has seen great development in Canada since his boyhood. He has been actively in the West.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Clubs and Societies

St. Paul's W.A.

A substantial sum was realized as a result of the successful bazaar held by the W.A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Wednesday afternoon in the church house. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie introduced by the president, Mrs. W. E. Barclay, performed the opening ceremony. There was a good display of plain and fancy needlework, homemade dolls, etc., at the stall presided over by Mrs. J. E. McDonald and Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Barclay, assisted by Miss Dola Greaves, offered a tempting collection of homemade dainties, and the candy stall was in charge of Mrs. Soubay and Miss Frances Price. Mrs. Purdy sold the superlatives, and the fishpond was in charge of Mrs. Smith, assisted by Miss Vera Same. The Junior Auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. F. C. Chapman and Miss Hazel Hale, sold miscellaneous goods, and tea was served by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Kennedy, assisted by Miss Olive Reed and Miss Margaret Morrison as waitresses. The hooked rug donated by Mrs. J. E. McDonald was awarded to Lady Emily Walker.

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Women of the Moose

A delightful afternoon tea and sale of miscellaneous novelties was held by Women of the Moose in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday afternoon, convened by Senior Regent A. Halcher, and was well attended. The monthly stall and sale of home cooking was popular and convened by Legionnaires M. Morry and E. Humber. The "house-house" table was in charge of Legionnaires M. Drysdale, D. Guepke, A. Cox and H. Pearce and E. Burke. Refreshments were served by Legionnaire C. Spouse, assisted by Legionnaires E. Spouse, G. Drysdale, D. Guepke, A. Cox and H. Pearce. A "peep into the future" was given by Legionnaire Youson. A beautifully decorated Mooseheart Christmas cake was in charge of Legionnaire B. Brown. The cake was won by Mrs. W. Skett, 1722 Lee Avenue. In the evening the regular business meeting was held by the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, in the K. of C. Hall. Senior Regent A. Halcher presided.

Fellowship Club

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. Panthorpe, Fort Street, for the benefit of the Fellowship Club to provide Christmas cheer for the two wards of the aged and infirm patients at the Jubilee Hospital. The winners were Mrs. Mallova, first; Mrs. Harper, second; Mrs. Atkinson, consolation; Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Mallova, ten big gentlemen, Mrs. Panthorpe, first; Mr. Brooker, second, and Mr. Riley, consolation. The tea and napkins, embroidered and presented by Mrs. M. Mathison, Victor Street, were won by Mrs. McArthur; the hand-embroidered cushion, presented by Mrs. Hall, was won by Mrs. Gurney, and two dolls, presented by Mrs. Gurney, were won by Mrs. Panthorpe.

Connaught Seamen's Institute Plans for the Christmas dinner on Christmas Day for the sailors away from home were made at the monthly meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon. It was reported that thirty-two boxes had been sent to light-

Spends Fancy Dress Week on Her Estate



SIGNORINA ALMIRANTE
Under the terms of her father's will, Signorina Stella Almirante, only daughter of the late Count Almirante, must wear this medieval costume one week in every year. She now spends "fancy dress week" at her estate, where she is free from all her duties.

houses on the East and West Coasts, a total of 217 men and fourteen apprentice boys had signed the register during the past month. Three families had received assistance and the hospitals had been visited. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Troup in the death of her husband, Captain J. W. Troup.

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid
The Metropolitan Ladies' Aid bazaar will be held today in the schoolroom and will be formally opened by Mrs. E. P. Church at 10:30 a.m. The conveners of the four sewing circles are Mrs. C. W. Plumb, Miss McGibbon, Mrs. E. E. Westcott and Mrs. George Harris; candy stall will be in charge of Mrs. G. H. Adams and Mrs. Nancarrow; home cooking, Mrs. A. Read, Mrs. A. McKown and Mrs. Petherly; white elephant stall, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Curry; and fishpond, Mrs. Harper. Tea arrangements will be in the hands of Mrs. W. H. Hart and her committee. The sale will continue until 9:30 p.m.

St. Matthew's Guild
The members of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, attended the intercessional service in the church, where Rev. A. L. Nixon officiated, after which a business meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Hinks. The report of the silver tea held last week at the home of Miss Savory was considered gratifying, and from the proceeds a donation was voted to help with the church expenses. A new member was welcomed. It was announced that the January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson. The hostess served tea at the conclusion of the business session.

Central W.C.T.U.
The Central W.C.T.U. met yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Mitchell leading the devotions and reading from the book, "The Inside of Prohibition." A literary contest open to members from December 1 to May 31 was discussed, and Mrs. E. Collis was appointed the Central W.C.T.U. nominee for the office of vice-president of the Local Council of Women.

Court Maple Leaf
Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold its dollar bazaar tomorrow at 10 a.m. There will be fancywork and plain sewing in charge of Mesdames Jarvis and Roworth; home cooking, Mesdames Denyer and Nunn; bran tub and candy, Mrs. Banner; luncheon and afternoon tea, Mrs. Fletcher and her committee. Mrs. M. Francis is general convener and asks members making donations of sewing or home cooking to leave them tomorrow morning.

Daughters of St. George
Victoria Lodge, No. 23, Daughters of St. George, and Milton Lodge, No. 211, Sons of St. George, held a whist drive and dance in the Sons of England Hall. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. Bates and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. Pittney. The Daughters of St. George will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock, when officers will be installed, and the drill team is asked to be on time.

Women's Workroom Bazaar
A tea and sale of work will be held at the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by the committee of the unemployed women's workroom in order to raise more funds for carrying on the work. The affair will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Anson.

Victoria O.E.S.
Victoria Chapter, No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, in the lower Amphion Hall, Yates Street, with fancywork, plain sewing, home cooking and other attractions. Afternoon tea will be served. Bridge will be played in the evening at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments will be provided.

St. Mark's Guild
The regular monthly meeting of St. Mark's Guild, Qualicum, was held in the guildroom on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, the usual business was gone through, and garments were cut out and distributed to the members.

Wilkinson Road W.A.
Under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Wilkinson Road United Church, a lecture will be given this evening by Rev. E. F.

Church of Victoria, entitled "Ghosts and Goblins."

Pioneer Club
The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Laing, 1122 Ormond Street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.
Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet on Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Laing, Ormond Street.

LAKE HILL CARD PARTY

The Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Club held a card party with eleven tables of players. The winners were: First, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Logan, Mr. Tomlin and Mr. Muir; second, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Lester, Mr. Ferrier and Mr. Barlow; consolation, Mrs. Hurley, Mr. Williams, Mr. Lester and Mr. Hawkins; ten big gentlemen, Mrs. McCallum. Next Monday games will be under the auspices of the Lake Hill Community Centre.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LANGFORD

The regular fortnightly card party of the Langford Women's Institute was held Wednesday evening in the hall. Mrs. Baynes and Mr. J. Stephen were first prize winners, while Miss Savory and Mr. Hardy won the consolation prizes. All prizes were donated by members. The next party will be on December 16.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a wool bee on Wednesday, all day, in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, with fifteen members present. One comforter was made up and another started, which will be finished next Wednesday. Lunch and afternoon

tea was served by the ladies. The members will hold a bee this week in the hall, when fifty Christmas puddings will be made for the Saanich Welfare Association. The regular fortnightly card party will be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday night.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes will hold their annual country store on December 17, in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. An energetic committee has all the arrangements well in hand. Good prizes will be given and some excellent talent has been secured. Amusements of all kinds are being planned and a large crowd is expected. After the entertainment there will be a dance, and refreshments.

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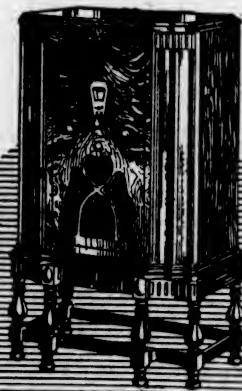
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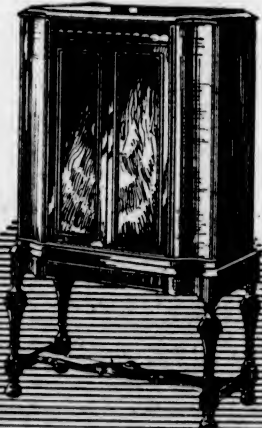
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The new Mother Provincial for British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alaska, was welcomed by the Sisters of St. Ann and their pupils on Wednesday afternoon, when Mother Mary Leopoldine, who has held the important office of Mother General of the Order of St. Ann for the past twelve years, arrived in Victoria to hold the office of Mother Provincial. Her predecessor here, Mother Mary Dorothy, who has been Provincial for the past two years, has been elected Mother General of the Order of St. Ann and will remain at the Mother House, Lachine, Que.

Sevens of Thirty Club

The Sevens of Thirty Club was entertained at the home of Miss Irene White recently. Three tables of bridge were in play. The prizes were won by Miss Ethel Saunders and Miss Winnie Currie. The members present were Misses I. White, M. Wallace, M. Watkins, M. Jones, L. Primrose, J. Cawley, G. Fairall, F. Cumming, E. Barlow, A. Sanger, W. Currie, D. Newman, M. Heap and E. Saunders. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss May Watkins.

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Coming From Winnipeg
Mrs. K. C. Allen, "Little Oaks"
Uplands, will return to Victoria
from Winnipeg next Wednesday
afternoon, and will join her daughter,
Miss Daphne Allen, who has
been the guest of Mrs. E. G. Prior,
St. Charles Street, during her
parents' absence from the city. Mr.
Allen will arrive from the East in
about a fortnight.

Leaving for Honolulu
Among the passengers on the
Aorangi, sailing from Victoria on
Wednesday next, will be Miss M. A.
Freeman, at present residing at
"The Maples," Yates Street. Miss
Freeman intends spending Christmas
in Honolulu.

Returns to City
Mrs. F. J. Schl. Wark Street, is
returning to her home in the city
today after spending the past six
weeks in San Francisco, where she
was the guest of her son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mc-
Brady.

Leaves for South
Mr. Charles E. Wilson, Uplands,
left on Wednesday night aboard the
S. Dorothy Alexander for San
Francisco on a business trip. He
will be absent from the city about
two weeks.

Tea for Visitor
The Misses Clay entertained a
few friends at tea yesterday afternoon
at their home on Linden Avenue,
in honor of Miss Ena Tait, who
is en route from Edmonton to Australia.

Visiting Here
Rev. T. Tait and his daughter,
Miss Ena Tait, have arrived from
Edmonton en route to Australia and
are guests of Mrs. W. L. Clay, Linden
Avenue, until the sailing of
R.M.S. Aorangi.

Engagement Announced
The engagement is announced of
Miss Elizabeth Court, of Royston,
B.C., and Mr. Lionel Westfield, of
the R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt.
The date of the marriage will be
announced later.

Returns to Shawinigan Lake
Mrs. John Watson, who has been
staying at the Guest House, Newport
Avenue, Oak Bay, for the past
few days, has returned to her home
at Shawinigan Lake.

Here for Winter
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chandler
have arrived from Calgary and have
taken Miss Hall's home, 1354 St.
David Street, for the winter.

From Cowichan Lake
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardinge, of

**James Bay
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Christmas Night

A Real Old-Fashioned
Christmas Dinner
at 7:30 P.M.

Dancing Afterwards
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Music by Zala's Orchestra

Seating accommodation at the
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To Return Next Week on Visit to Parents



MRS. B. ROBERTS
who will return to Victoria next week
from Halifax to visit her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Alex Roberts, Fairview Road.
Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Daphne
Gillespie.

Cowichan Lake, are visiting in Victoria
and are staying at 1500 Beach Drive.

Drive to Forest Inn
Capt. T. H. Brown and his niece,
Miss Gwen Watkins drove yesterday
to Forest Inn, where Mrs. Brown is
convalescing.

To Leave for South
Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton,
of Gordon Head, will leave tonight
for the South, where they will
spend the next few months.

Visitors Leave
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodell, of
San Francisco, who have been guests
at the Empress Hotel, left recently
for their home in the South.

From North Vancouver
Mrs. W. L. Keene, of North Vancouver,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. A.
R. Sherwood, "The Mount House,"
Quadra Street.

Back to Seattle
Mrs. W. M. Miller, who has been
a guest at the Dominion Hotel for
the past week, has returned to her
home in Seattle.

At Empress Hotel
Mr. M. L. Graham, of Seattle, is
a visitor in the city and is a guest
at the Empress Hotel.

From Cowichan Lake
Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly, of Cowichan
Lake, are staying at the Dominion
Hotel.

Anglican Young People

St. Luke's

An entertainment was given in
St. Luke's parish hall under the
auspices of the A.Y.P.A. The chief
feature of the evening was a series
of motion pictures by D. P. Pinfitt.
In the first of these, entitled "The
Crucifixion," showing the life of the
people of Palestine as it is today.
Next, Mr. Pinfitt presented a
most instructive group depicting
logging and lumbering operations on
Vancouver Island. Lastly, to the
great amusement of young and old
alike, "Felix the Cat" and "Charlie
Chaplin" were shown. During the
interval the audience enjoyed several
well-executed musical selections by
Misses Helen Riley and T. Scott.
P. Hollins delighted the audience
with several humorous recitations.
At the next meeting, S. Hawkins
will address the members.

**J.B.A.A. Rugby
Squad Will Hold
Dance Saturday**

The J.B.A.A. senior Rugby fifteen
will hold their first social and dance
of the season at their headquarters
at the George Saturday evening,
commencing at 8 o'clock. The rug-
gers have made elaborate plans for
the function and a large number of
members and their friends are ex-
pected to attend. Previous to the
dance, two exhibition basketball
games are carded at the oarman's
gymnasium, the visiting quintettes
being from Shawinigan.

**Music Students
Receive Prizes**

The annual presentation of cer-
tificates and prizes won by Mrs.
Ruby Moore's pupils during the past
year took place at her studio on
Tuesday evening, A. Cullen, vice-
principal of Cloverdale School, mak-
ing the presentation and speaking
encouragingly to the students on
their work. In connection with the
event several musical numbers were
given by the senior pupils.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

12-2

The girl chum says her mentally
sketchy friend may not remember
a line from a Shakespeare produc-
tion, but if she goes to a style show
she gets the whole thing by heart.

ANNUAL POLICE BALL TONIGHT

Empress Ballroom Gaily
Decorated—Lieut. Governor
to Lead Grand March

All arrangements have been com-
pleted for the eighteenth annual
ball of the Victoria Police Depart-
ment, to be held at the Empress
Hotel tonight from 9 o'clock until
3 a.m.

A committee of police officers
aided by yeomen from the Esqui-
malt Naval Barracks worked all day
yesterday decorating the ballroom
with a patriotic scheme.

Two orchestras have been en-
gaged to provide an uninterrupted
dance programme during the serv-
ing of buffet supper. The main or-
chestra has twelve pieces, including
two pianos.

The ball is being held under the
distinguished patronage of Hon. J.
W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-
Governor, Mayor Herbert Anson and
the Board of Police Commis-
sioners. Dress will be strictly
formal.

The grand march will be led by
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
punctually at 9 o'clock, following
which the dancing will commence.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Cowichan Chapter

Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., met
at the home of Mrs. H. Graham on
Wednesday afternoon, the regent,
Mrs. H. P. Swan, presiding. It was
left to the members to sign the
petition for world disarmament.

The Stewart endowment fund will
be considered at the next meeting.
Twenty-five dollars will be sent
within six months to the St. Helena
School (Poona, India) fund. Mrs. R.
Murray reported a balance on hand
of \$24. The educational secretary,
Mrs. C. F. Davis, was authorized to
purchase a flag for the public
school. The members were reminded
that toys were needed for the
Solatium for Christmas. Miss B.
Jenkins reported for Mrs. F. O.
Christmas, who was absent through
illness; for the Health Centre, Mrs.
Graham and Mrs. H. C. Gairard
have charge of the memorial cross
decorations for December. Mrs.
Dunlop was enrolled as a new
member, and Mrs. C. B. Downman
named as a proposed member. The
action of the regent re the Indian
sweater for H.R.H. the Prince of
Wales was heartily endorsed.

Returns from the Empire Christ-
mas cake made by Mrs. W. A. Wil-
liams were \$26. After the expenses
for sweaters are deducted, the bal-
ance will be donated to the Duncan
publicity bridge drive. Mrs. Graham
won the cake and kindly donated
it to the chapter, to be disposed of
at the Community Hospital bazaar.

Mrs. F. R. Gooding, Mrs. G. W. Blis-
lett, Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Miss
B. Jenkins will act as a committee
to prepare the Christmas hampers.
Letters of thanks will be sent to
Mrs. L. W. Huntley for her recent
donation of flowers for Remem-
brance Day; Mr. H. L. Whittaker,
Vancouver Island, for the Empire
Christmas cake.

Douglas Chapter

In expressing sympathy with the
aims and work of the Women's
Workroom at the Y.W.C.A., the Sir
James and Lady Douglas Chapter,
at their meeting held yesterday af-
ternoon, voted a monthly contribu-
tion of five dollars for the next four
months, and also gave five dollars
towards the Municipal Chapter's
Christmas hampers. In response to
the appeal of the educational sec-
retary, Mrs. E. G. Hayward, to provide
suitable reading matter for isolated
schools, the chapter voted to give
two \$10 libraries in the Peace River
area. Miss MacMillan brought in
a report of the Girl Guide work, and
the regent, Mrs. R. B. McKinnon,
will represent the chapter at the
den on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. An
open invitation is extended to all
members of the chapter to patronize
the chapter's Christmas cup do-
nations. The chapter will again be
competed for. The report of the
commemoration tea on November 19
was brought in by Mrs. T. B. Monk.

L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

At the fortnightly meeting of
L'Alliance Francaise, held on Wed-
nesday afternoon at 1055 Moss
Street, Dr. McGeorge gave an in-
teresting address before a large au-
dience of members, choosing as her
subject "Modern Methods of Heal-
ing," a subject in which she is fully
conversant. Madame H. M. Archibald
presided, also introducing and
thanking the speaker. The next
meeting will be held on December
16, and will be the last afternoon
meeting of the year.

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter

Members of the Sir Matthew Begbie
Chapter are reminded of the home
cooking stall on Saturday
at Spencer's.

**SEAMEN'S SECRETARY
VISITS SEA CADETS**

The Rainbow Sea Cadets had the
pleasure of a visit from Mr. C. E. H.
Lloyd, assistant secretary of the
Seamen's Hospital Society of Green-
wich, England, at the headquarters,
Outer Wharf. He, with Mrs. Lloyd,
Victoria, had attained an enviable
position in the Navy League, and
record.

Mr. Lloyd expressed his interest
in the work of the cadets throughout
Canada, and though the corps of
Victoria had attained an enviable
position in the Navy League, and
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The Langford P.T.A. will meet on
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock,
when Miss Kelly will speak on "The
Growth of the Idea."

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis invited the
guests, the executive of the Wo-
men's Auxiliary, to the Navy League,
and those members of the executive
of the Navy League who were pres-
ent, to their home for a social hour
at the close of the evening, which
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SCHOOL TRUSTEE SEEKS ELECTION

J. L. Brooks First in Field for
Sanich School Board—Central
Ratepayers to Meet Tonight

Trustee J. L. Brooks, of Steilacoom, yesterday announced his candidature for re-election to the Sanich School Board, being the first to throw his hat into the ring. In making his announcement, Trustee Brooks expressed the opinion that the ratepayers should be given ample opportunity to hear the candidates' declaration of policy and report on their stewardship. Trustee Brooks has spent seven years on the school board altogether; four years, commencing 1915, and three years ending this year. He also has served five years on the council.

Chairman P. V. Hobbs has not made any decision yet regarding his candidature for re-election. He has been approached several times, but may confine his field of public activity to the administration of schools.

MEETING TONIGHT
Trustee H. L. Briggs declined to make any definite announcement, declaring it was too early yet when it was pointed out to him that the Central Ratepayers' Association would be endorsing candidates at tonight's meeting to be held in the Tolmie School at 8 o'clock.

C. H. French, former fur commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Company yesterday said that he wished to emphatically deny the report that he would be a candidate for the council in Ward Two. This leaves the contest confined to two candidates, Councillor Denis Hoare and Ex-Councillor P. J. Crowhurst.

CHARLES WILSON STATES POLICY

Candidate for Aldermanic Board
Outlines Programme for Civic
Campaign—Urges Economy

Charles E. Wilson, who is a candidate for the City Council, yesterday announced his policy as follows:

"In deciding to run as a candidate for alderman of the city of Victoria, I was actuated by two main motives. Having been born and brought up in this city, I have a natural interest in its welfare.

"As an owner of considerable property in this city, I am financially interested in a right solution of all problems relating to its government.

"I elected, I shall do my utmost to insure an economical administration of the city's affairs, taking care that the necessary economies are not made at the expense of those least able to bear the burden.

FINANCIAL MEASURES
"I shall scrutinize with meticulous care all financial measures, including all investment of sinking and other funds and immediately required. I shall co-operate earnestly with my brother aldermen in seeking for and putting a stop to all extravagances, which may be found to exist in the handling of the city's enterprises, to the end that the taxpayers may receive full value for taxes paid by them.

"I shall stand for the lowest mill rate consistent with a competent administration of the city and an honest discharge of its liabilities."

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and
Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFBY, Victoria, B.C. (425.5m)
8:00 a.m.—"Good Morning"
8:15 a.m.—"Morning News"
8:30 a.m.—Request program.
8:45 a.m.—"Shopping" program.
9:00 a.m.—Request music.
9:15 a.m.—"The Day's News"
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12:00 p.m.—"Midday News"
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Only Seventeen Full
Shopping Days to
Christmas.



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Santa Claus

At home to the children
10 to 12 in the morning
and 2:30 to 5 in the afternoon.
—Toy Fair,
Third Floor, HBC

Friday Bargains at the Store of a Million Gifts



HBC Quality Food Supplies at New Low Prices. Free
Delivery. All Phone Orders Receive Prompt and Careful
Attention.

**Demonstration of Royal City
Fancy Quality Products at
Special Sale Prices**
Green Cut Beans. Special, per
tin 14c
3 tins for 40c
Green Peas. Size 3. Special,
per tin 17c
3 tins for 50c
Assorted Soups, Tomato, Vegeta-
ble, Pea, 3 tins for 25c
Crosby Corn. Special, per
tin 12c
3 tins for 35c
Ripe Tomatoes. Large tins,
Special, 12c
3 tins for 35c

Buy 1 packet Gold Dust Washing
Powder, special for 29c
and receive 1 packet Gold Dust
Scouring Powder FREE.

**Huron Toilet Crepe, Special, 7
rolls for 25c**
**QUALITY BISCUITS AT
VERY SPECIAL PRICES**
Ormond's Whole Wheat Fig Bar
Biscuits. Made with new season's
Smyrna Figs. Specially priced,
per lb. 42c
3 lbs. for 126c
Ormond's Cream Crackers. Large
packet with coupon. Special, 17c
Ormond's Mixed Biscuits, six
varieties. Special, per lb. 19c
3 lbs. for 56c

FRESH FRUITS
Jamaica Oranges, per dozen, 30c
Jamaica Grapefruit, 4 for 25c
Sunset Lemons, per dozen, 30c
Australian Oranges, per doz, 35c

**SPECIAL
JAP ORANGES, 85c**

**Good Cooking Potatoes. Special,
per sack 85c**
Sweeds. Turnips. Special, per
sack 85c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.
for 25c
Sweet Home, 5-lb. tin, Special
at 69c

PROVISION SPECIALS
Selected Creamery Butter, per
lb. 28c
3 lbs. for 84c
Local Creamery Butter, lb. 28c
3 lbs. for 84c
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 12c
3 lbs. for 36c
Cooked vegetable shortening, per
lb. 12c
Local Fresh First Eggs at per
dozen 39c
3 dozen for 117c

**BACON AND HAM
SPECIALS**
Our Special Side Bacon, sliced,
per lb. 20c
Our Special Back Bacon, sliced,
per lb. 20c
Sliced Ayshire Roll, 25c
Ayshire Ham, per lb. 25c
North Star Back Bacon, sliced,
per lb. 30c

**North Star and Shamrock Hams,
whole or half. Special, lb. 24c**
Swift's Premium Ham, whole or
shank half. Special, per lb. 25c
Sliced Boneless Ham, per lb. 35c

CANDIES
We have a large assortment of
Fancy Boxed Chocolates for
Christmas gifts—all new stock
at very low prices.
Mott's Assorted Chocolates in
Christmas boxes. Priced from
45c to 85c
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates
in fancy boxes. Priced from
45c to 85c
Ormond's and Rochon's As-
sorted Chocolates, fancy boxes,
priced from 40c to 85c
Neilson's Assorted Chocolates
in fancy boxes. Priced from
40c to 85c
Riley's Assorted and Rum and
Butter Toffee in gift boxes.
Specially packed for mailing.
Per tin, 30c, 50c and 11.25

SOAP SPECIALS
Caravan Coco Castile Soap, large
bar, Special for 10c
Strawberry, 40-oz. jar for 25c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for 18c

**Gold Band, superior
quality, per bottle 38c**
Figs, Turkish, No. 2 box, 34c
Raisins, Clusters, 1-lb. packet
for 26c

SOUP, Heinz Tomato, 3 tins 25c
Jam, King-Beach, Raspberry or
Strawberry, 40-oz. jar for 33c
King-Beach Superior Orange
Marmalade, 40-oz. jar 29c

**HUDSONIA FLOUR
24-lb. sack 69c**

RECLAIMED CURRANTS, 2 lbs. 25c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 27c

**HBC TEA
Household Package 27c**
Extra Special, per lb. 27c
3 lbs. for 79c

**HBC Green Label Tea, Choice
India and Ceylon, per lb. 35c**
Hudsonia Broken Orange Pekoe,
per lb. 39c
3 lbs. for 117c
HBC Red Label Coffee, lb. 44c
HBC Economy Coffee, lb. 25c

**ORMOND'S CREAM
SODAS 16c**
Family
packet

**French Whole Cherries, 1/2-lb. bag
for 20c**
Johnston's Fluid Beef, bottle, 85c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packets 21c
Quaker Quick Oats, large packet
for 19c
Large packet with china 29c
Economy Side Bacon, lb. 19c

HBC Quality Meats

**Carry-and-Save Specials for Today
and Saturday**

5,000 lbs. Beef, Pork, Lamb and Veal, all good quality and
including Ribs, Rumps, Loins, T-Bone, Aitch
Bone, Sirloin Tip, Thick Rib, Shoulders of
Lamb, Veal and Pork. All, per lb. **15c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Oak Jardiniere Stands

Special Bargain **89c**
Friday, Each...
These fine Stands are 17 inches high
with round tops and with straight
tapered legs.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Factory Carpet Samples

Friday Bargain
Special at **3.75**

A range of beautiful quality Wilton
samples—open or well covered designs
—and pieces that will give excellent
service, outlasting many cheap rugs
and giving better satisfaction. Size
27 x 54 inches.

—Third Floor, HBC

Useful Silk Cushions

Christmas Gift
Special at **1.00**

Dozens of different silk fabrics from
which to choose, in plain and fancy
weaves; also shot effects and stripes.
Size 18 x 24 inches. Each Cushion is
filled with sanitary vegetable down.
These will make inexpensive but de-
sirable Christmas gifts.

—Third Floor, HBC

Handsome Lace Runners

Ordinarily \$5.95
Friday Bargain **2.98**

Sizes 45 x 45 inches and 54 x 54 inches.
These beautiful Runners will be wel-
comed by the recipients of Christmas
gifts.

—Main Floor, HBC

Hand-Embroidered Oyster Linen Runners

Ordinarily \$1.95
Friday Bargain **98c**

Sizes 18 x 36 inches, 18 x 45 inches and
18 x 54 inches. Delicately hand-em-
broided in self and colored effects.

—Main Floor, HBC

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Friday Bargain
Per Pair **1.00**

Neatly boxed for Christmas giving.
Made from a fine linen-finished cotton
and neatly embroidered in many
charming designs. Size 42 x 33 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

White Pure Wool Blankets

Ordinarily \$12.00
Friday, Per Pair **9.98**

Size 62 x 81 inches. Made from thor-
oughly scoured superfine yarns, and
finished with blue borders.

—Main Floor, HBC

45 Men's Suits

Ordinarily to \$39.50
In a Special Sale at **26.95**

These suits are taken from our regular stocks; all high-grade garments
perfectly tailored from all pure wool serges, grey serges, striped
worsteds and plain and fancy tweeds. All sizes, 35 to 46, for men of
regular, tall, medium or portly build.

—Main Floor, HBC

Good News for Radio Fans!

Radio Tubes at New Low Prices

Bring Your
Old Tubes for
Free Test

One New Tube
May Improve
Your Radio
100%

—Radio Dept., Third Floor, HBC

Women's and Misses' Leatherette Jackets

Smart sporty styles, fully belted and with roomy
pockets. These are very suitable for business girls
and schoolgirls. In red, green, blue, brown and black.
All are warmly lined. Sizes 16 to 20.

3.95
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Trench Coats

Special Value
Friday **3.95**

Raincoats that are smart and snappy
and look right in all weathers. Well
tailored in gabardine raglan style with
all around belt. Sizes 14 to 20.

—Second Floor, HBC

50 Women's Bed Jackets

A Special
For Friday **1.95**

Dainty Gift Jackets in a fancy wool
knit with swansdown trimming on the
collar. In a pretty box for Christmas
giving.

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Rayon Gift Coats

A Special
For Friday **1.95**

Direct from the Orient come these
gay figured coats—one of the many
outstanding gift values for Friday
shoppers. Shown in a variety of pat-
terns and colors in a heavily broad-
rayon. Price **\$1.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

35 Women's Fur Felt Hats and Velvet Hats

Formerly to \$12.50
Friday Only **5.00**

35 Fine Fur Felt, velvet or ostrich
trimmed, and 10 Velvet Model Hats
are specially priced for today's shop-
pers. Every hat is from our regular
stock—the Fashion High Lights, in-
cluding the outstanding successes of
the season. Brims, sailors, tricornes
and turbans. Large head sizes are in-
cluded.

—Second Floor, HBC

Hand-Painted and Colored Linen Damask Sets at Half Price

Hand-Painted Sets
Cloth, 72 x 72 inches, and 6 Nap-
kins. Ordinarily \$18.50 for **\$9.25**
Cloth, 72 x 90 inches, and 8 nap-
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Cloth, 72 x 90 inches, and 8 nap-
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Cloth, 72 x 108 inches, and 12 nap-
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Colored Linen Damask Sets
In blue and green, 72 x 72 inches,
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Nine o'Clock Specials for Friday

No Phone Orders Please

36 Women's Gift Robes

Special for This
Morning **2.50**

European and Edmond Cloth Dressing
Robes in gay figured and floral de-
signs. Shawl collar style with silk
cord trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

Printed Crash and Colored Damask Table Sets

Ordinarily \$3.95
This Morning **1.98**

16 Only, in sizes 49 x 49, with 6 Nap-
kins to match, and 54 x 54 with 6
Napkins to match. An excellent choice
for a Christmas gift.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Gift Slippers

Special for This
Morning **1.45**

Comfortable Leather Slippers, with
elk soles and rubber heels. Choice of
black and brown.

—Main Floor, HBC

Misses' Silk and Wool Hose

Special for This
Morning **49c**

Fine quality flat knit silk and wool
seamless Hose with well spaced feet.
Shades of fawns and beavers. Sizes
7 to 10.

—Main Floor, HBC

48 Children's Wool Suits

Ordinarily \$2.95
This Morning **1.95**

Ribbed and Flat Knit Imported Wool
Suits, with round neck and polo col-
lar; knee pants. Colors include red,
sand, blue and heather shades. Sizes
2 to 5.

—Second Floor, HBC

50 Porcelain Biscuit Jars

Special for This
Morning **50c**

Artistic Jars of deep-orange color with
playing card design and wicker
handle. An ideal bridge prize.

—Third Floor, HBC

Boys' English Shorts

Ordinarily \$1.50
This Morning **1.00**

Boys' English Straight Cut Knickers,
made from strong durable tweeds;
fully lined. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

50 Men's Sweaters

Ordinarily \$1.49 and \$1.69
for **1.00**

V Neck Pullovers and Shawl Collar
Sweaters in brown heather shades and
in fancy all-over patterns. Sizes 36
to 42.

—Main Floor, HBC

Playing Cards

Special for This
Morning **79c**

Double Packs, \$1.55
Gold-Edged Playing Cards, made by
Waddingtons. Choice of several smart

FINALS REACHED IN CITY BADMINTON TOURNEY

Fists Fly Freely as Montreal Maroons Hand Maple Leafs Bad. Shellacking

Donnybrook Occurs As Montreal Downs Toronto Icemen 8-2

Three Major Penalties Meted Out in Wild Second Period—New York Rangers and Chicago Hawks Battle to 1-1 Draw

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP)—In its opening moments, the National Hockey League game between Montreal Maroons and Toronto Maple Leafs tonight developed into a wild, shellacking struggle. Maroons won the battle, 8 to 2. Three major penalties were handed out for a second period donnybrook, and two others for a penalty-box war in the last period, half-way through the second session tempers flared, sticks clattered, the ice and a mass of tangled gladiators rocked and swayed against the boards in a corner of the rink. Nels Stewart bumped Red Horner, Leaf defenceman, and then bodied King Clancy on the next rush into Toronto territory. Clancy turned on him to see what it was all about. Then Chuck Conacher swept into action with both fists swinging. A rush of players collided and a few flew wildly. When it was over, Harold Starr, Horner and Chuck Conacher were given major and Stewart was sent off with a minor penalty. Another late-inning penalty broke out between Horner and Starr, but it was quickly quelled.

Leafs and Maroons each had four players on the ice. Maroons were hitting their stride, and swept the battered Torontonians off their feet as they ran in five goals. Ward got the first, Hooley Smith notched another. Siebert took a pass from Lionel Conacher for his second goal of the game. Trotter took a pass from Conacher and counted one, and then Siebert lifted a long drive into the net from the blue line.

The other two major penalties came in the third period. Glenn Brydson, of Maroons, and Elmer Bailey had a little argument and were chased together. In the penalty box they went into a little encounter. Cooper Simenstad, who over and gave them a major penalty each. The line-ups: Maroons—N. Smith; Starr, Wilcox; Northcott; Trotter, Ward, Sube; H. Smith, Stewart, Siebert, L. Conacher, Brydson, Duguid, Phillips, Robinson, Gallagher, McVicar. Officials—Simenstad and Goodman.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Toronto, Jackson (Bailey), 1:58; 2, Maroons, Siebert (Stewart, Smith), 10:06. Penalties: Bailey, Stewart (2), Gracie, Darragh, Clancy, Northcott, Horner, Robinson, Trotter. Second Period—3, Maroons, Ward, 10:07; 4, Maroons, H. Smith, 22:05; 5, Maroons, Siebert (L. Conacher), 10:10; 6, Maroons, Trotter (L. Conacher), 4:00; 7, Maroons, Siebert, 1:15. Penalties: C. Conacher, Horner (major), Starr (major), Stewart, Bailey, Jackson (2), Wilcox. Third Period—8, Toronto, C. Conacher, 6:59; 10, Maroons, Ward, 20:00. Penalties: Phillips, McVicar, Gallagher, Bailey (major), Brydson (major), 1:15. Penalties: C. Conacher, Horner (major), Starr (major), Stewart, Bailey, Jackson (2), Wilcox.

PLAY TO DRAW
DETROIT, Dec. 3.—After a brilliant first period, in which each team scored a goal, New York Rangers and Detroit Falcons played defensive hockey for regular seasons and an overtime period in their National Hockey League match here tonight. The game ended a 1 to 1 tie.

Falcons scored first, Herbie Lewis deflecting a drive by Benny Cooper, past goalie John Ross Roach. Sub Cook, flashy Ranger wingman, got the New York goal two minutes later on a pass from Boucher. Each goal came with an opposing player in the penalty box.

A managerial battle of wits came at the start of the third period when Managers Lester Patrick and Jack Adams spent the first four minutes shifting forward lines in an attempt to gain an advantage. After seven shifts had been made, they were cautioned by the officials and play was resumed.

The line-ups: Rangers—Roach; Siebert, Johnson; Boucher, F. Cook, W. Cook; Sub: Milks, Gainer, Murdoch, Keel. Detroit—Stearns, Somers, Dillon, Brennan. Falcons—Connell; Nobel, Smith; Lewis, Cook, Aurie, Sub: Williams, Young, Cooper, Kilrea, Wilcox, Sorrell, Gage, Goodfellow. Officials—Hewitt and Shaver.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Toronto, Jackson (Bailey), 1:58; 2, Maroons, Siebert (Stewart, Smith), 10:06. Penalties: Bailey, Stewart (2), Gracie, Darragh, Clancy, Northcott, Horner, Robinson, Trotter. Second Period—3, Maroons, Ward, 10:07; 4, Maroons, H. Smith, 22:05; 5, Maroons, Siebert (L. Conacher), 10:10; 6, Maroons, Trotter (L. Conacher), 4:00; 7, Maroons, Siebert, 1:15. Penalties: C. Conacher, Horner (major), Starr (major), Stewart, Bailey, Jackson (2), Wilcox.

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AUSTRALIANS WIN CRICKET TEST EASILY

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IRONMONGER BOWLS IN DEADLY STYLE

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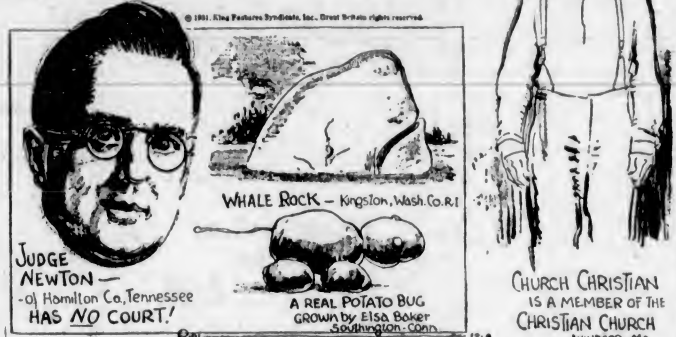
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Finals in All Events to Be Staged at Willows Tonight

Drennan Hincks and Miss Mona Miller will step on the courts of the Willows Club this evening to defend their city badminton championships. Both marched through to the finals last night in the same brilliant fashion as they did twelve months ago. The champions in all the divisions will be named this evening and a large crowd of shuttlecock followers is expected to watch the finals.

The men's open singles is purely a Brentwood College affair, Hincks, who is a teacher at the institution, will face one of his students, F. G. Mitchell, for the crown, while Miss Mona Miller will clash with Miss M. Benson for the women's laurels. With the quartette playing the same brand of badminton as they have done through their various matches, closely fought battles should result.

Mitchell is still a youngster, but he has a smashing service and a good knowledge of the game, which should keep his more experienced opponent on the move throughout. Last year the Brentwood student was the sensation of the men's doubles, reaching the final round.

STRAIGHT SET WIN
Hincks reached the last bracket by eliminating Bud Hocking in straight sets, 15-10, 15-11, while Mitchell was forced to an extra session before ousting A. A. Phillips, 10-15, 15-12, 15-12. This match was the feature of the singles, as Mitchell came back strong to win after dropping the initial set.

Miss Miller and Hincks will team together in the final of the mixed doubles with Miss Morley and R. A. Phillips as their opponents, while Hincks and Mitchell will face J. P. and R. A. Phillips, the defending champions, in the men's doubles.

Last night's results follow:
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Men's Doubles (Handicap)
Holmes and Gibson (—8) beat Dunbar and Whitney Griffiths (—2), 15-8, 15-9.

Three Basketball Games Carded at Saanich Tonight
Three exhibition basketball games will be played at the Agricultural Hall at Saanich tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. In the first game the Colwood Intermediate "A" quintette will battle the Saanich men, while the Victoria Bluebirds will face the Saanich girls in the women's fixture. Saanich senior "C" squad will meet Colwood seniors in the final attraction.

AMATEUR MATMEN TO OPEN SEASON
Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Club to Commence Winter Activities Monday Night

With Winter well under way, members of the Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Club have decided to open activities next Monday, and judging from the way boys have been working out during the past few weeks, many thrilling bouts are expected to be fought out this season.

George Lovatt, former Western Canada heavyweight champion, is coaching the club again, and states that he will put the boys through their paces every Monday and Thursday nights commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Besides a large number of promising new members, most of last year's squad will be back in the ring and with Pete Tyson, Fred Loefer and Leavitt Moore all battling, it brings glory to the club, the local organization should win an enviable reputation.

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WALTER LORIMER CHOSEN LEADER

Elected Exalted Ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E.—Memorial Service on Sunday Night

J. Walter Lorimer was last night elected exalted ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, at the annual meeting, held in the Elks' club quarters, Welles Block, Douglas Street. He will succeed Alderman Alex. Peden, retiring exalted ruler, in office.

Other officers chosen were as follows: Leading knight, Richard Metters; loyal knight, William Erickson; lecturing knight, Robert C. Makolin; secretary, Percy A. Raymond; treasurer, A. D. Findlay; inner guard, Percy C. Payne; tiler, Joseph Levy, and trustee, J. A. Macintosh. The installation of the new officials will take place in January.

Preparations have been completed for the seventeenth annual memorial service of the lodge, which will take place next Sunday night at 9 o'clock in the Elks' club premises, when tribute will be paid to the memory of departed brothers. Rev. F. C. Mortimer will give the memorial address and there will be a special musical programme.

ALL-CANADIAN ART EXHIBITION OPENED

The annual exhibition of all-Canadian art will be held in the National Gallery at Ottawa during the month of January. This exhibition is composed of works selected from all over Canada and represents the high water mark in Canadian art for the year.

The director of the National Gallery has appointed three British Columbian artists in the persons of F. H. Varley, A.R.C.A.; W. P. Weston and Charles H. Scott as a jury to select works from the artists of this province for this exhibition.

British Columbia artists desirous of submitting works to the jury should forward them to the Vancouver Art Gallery, 1145 Georgia Street West, Vancouver, on or before January 16. Such works must be delivered at the Vancouver gallery at the artist's charge and risk, plainly marked, All-Canadian Exhibition.

The jury has been instructed to select approximately fifteen works from British Columbia. Selected works will be forwarded to Ottawa free of all charges.

Catholic League Bazaar

The first day of the three-day bazaar, being held this week at the Chamber of Commerce was opened yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Evans, who complimented the ladies of the Catholic Women's League upon the good work which they are doing and wished them every success in their bazaar.

The fancywork stall was in charge of Mesdames Kiehnner, Burns, Mahoney, Sealing and Miss Baines; candy, Miss Grant, Miss Cannon, Miss Kathleen Drennan, Miss McGuckin, Miss Lillie Weydert; art and novelties, Mrs. Beneman and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan; soft drinks and ice cream, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. F. Kyle; home cooking, Mrs. M. Doyle, Mrs. Devaux, Mrs. T. Cannon and Mrs. W. Mulcahy; afternoon tea and supper, Mrs. A. Hartnell, Mrs. Cockerill, Mrs. Flannigan, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. G. Hartnell and Mrs. Bantley; house-hold, Mrs. Masarati, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Neary; Christmas cards, Mrs. Gavin; corner store, Mrs. McLernan, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Kinley; Christmas cake, Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. H. O'Brien.

Mrs. B. Reid was general convener.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's United Church met recently. Miss Kathleen Lowe was the speaker of the evening, and took as her subject "Is Ghandi Christian?" A lengthy discussion followed the talk.

The evening ended with a practice of the psalm, which is to be given this month, instead of the usual social hour.

Liner Carries Few Travelers

Aorangi in Last Night From Australia—Encountered Rough Weather

With the smallest passenger list and lightest cargo carried for some time, the Canadian-Australasian motor liner Aorangi, Captain J. F. Spring-Brown, commander, docked at Rihet Piers shortly after 11 o'clock last night from Australia, via New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii. Passengers numbered seventy-six in all classes, there being twenty-eight first class, twenty-five second class and twenty-three third class. Cargo, consisting mainly of dried fruits, totaled 572 tons, with forty-two tons for discharge here. Officers of the ship reported stormy weather all the way from Honolulu. The liner proceeded to Vancouver at 12:30 this morning.

Among the prominent passengers aboard the Aorangi were: A. L. Castle, a prominent citizen of Honolulu, proceeding to the United States on a visit; Dr. S. B. Grubbs, chief of quarantine department, United States Public Health Service, Honolulu, en route to Washington; Commander C. E. Hotham, R.N., returning from the New Zealand station to England; Lieutenant J. R. Westmacott, R.N., also returning from the New Zealand station to England; F. E. Kuhnast, New York, returning home from a visit to New Zealand, and L. Raymond, director of the Australian Toteolator Company, proceeding to Florida.

METAL OF R-100 WILL FIGURE IN ASH TRAYS

CARDINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—Sledge hammers banged against the framework of the big dirigible R-100 today as twenty workmen began to carry out the Government's order of scrapping the ship to save money.

When their work is a little further advanced a steam roller will run over the parts of the framework to flatten them. Eventually, it is expected, the scrap iron dealers who have bought the metal will turn some of it into ash trays.

The Albert Canal from Antwerp to Liege, Belgium, now under construction, will cost \$39,000,000 and will reduce the water transportation time between the cities from eight days to thirty hours.

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IN FOR A PENNY

by Sophie Kerr

SYNOPSIS

Their honeymoon just over, Malcolm Crayn and his pretty wife Emily were in New York where he was employed by a little and mortgaged company. He had not Emily earlier when he went to Maryland to recuperate from the flu and a few months later they were married at her married home. Mrs. Crayn had come from Massachusetts for the wedding and the only other Northerner was Tony Birch, Malcolm's friend and room-mate at Harvard, who was best man. Just before the ceremony Malcolm's New York brokers phoned him for more margin on Jockey Oil stock and he confided to Birch that he was cleared. His mother gave Emily a \$1,000 check as a wedding present, saying it was to go toward furnishing her new home. "And you—yourself, not Malcolm—are to have the sole spending of it," she said with emphasis. Soon after the wedding, Malcolm and Emily were on the beach on Long Island Sound with her cousin Betty James and Betty's fiancé, Andrew O'Connell.

CHAPTER IV

Andrew rolled over and casually glanced about, rolled back. "Yeah, I know him—it's Barton Hale, he's a broker. Nice chap."

"Bart, Hale!" exclaimed Malcolm. "Where? He's my broker. He's with Toustan and Ways."

Barton Hale was already on his way over to them.

"I wasn't sure it was you at first," he said to Malcolm. He looked at Emily hopefully. When Malcolm introduced him he sat down by her side. "This is simply incredible!" he said. "How did you happen to marry this chap Crayn before you'd seen me?"

"Isn't it mysterious?" said Emily. "I wonder myself."

"None of this alienation of affection business," ordered Malcolm. "And as for you, Emily, watch your step. All brokers are fascinating but false with women. It goes with their business."

"Why specify brokers?" said Betty drily.

"Yes, why indeed? Thanks very much," said Hale. "As a matter of fact, Mrs. Crayn, the brokerage business is only engaged in by men of such sterling character and high sense of honor that women trust them and confide in them naturally and—fourlessly—and moreover this aforesaid sterling character makes them a shining mark for the jealousy of creatures of a lower type."

Malcolm gave a low groan and fell flat on the sand. "Listen, little

children, while good old Uncle Barton broadcasts one of his best fairy tales."

"I'm going into the water awhile," said Andrew. "Come along, all of you. It's getting late."

"I'll not go in this time," said Malcolm. "You take good care of Emily, Andrew."

"She's a better swimmer than I am," said Andrew. "so she can just take care of me."

He moved off with the two girls, leaving Malcolm with Hale.

"The water's great today," said Malcolm, watching Emily. "Haven't you been in at all?"

"Like a boob, I didn't bring a suit. Crayn, your wife's the loveliest woman I've seen in years. She's a knockout. You don't mind if I say so."

"No. It's true. Have all you like." "I was sitting over there with the Thomasons, watching her. I couldn't help it. You know, she's not like the beautiful women you see around New York; most of 'em are hard as nails, and so conscious of their looks it's painful. Mrs. Crayn's neither. You're lucky."

"I'm more than lucky."

A silence fell on the two men. Then Hale spoke again: "Well, I suppose you'll stop wildcatting around the market now. You ought to. And since I've got the chance I want to tell you how rotten I felt about having to long-distance you the day before your wedding about that Jockey Oil. But it was the only thing I could do, considering how thin you were on it. You ought never to have touched it, you did it against my advice."

"I heard there was a pool in it and it looked good for a ride."

"A pool of shorts, maybe. Jockey's a hot baby and nothing else but hot babies usually gets pretty well burnt."

"You're certainly saving me a lot, considering what I lost. What d'you care? You get your commission, don't you?"

"That's not the point, and you know it. If you think I'm the sort who fills up his friends with a lot of horse so as to get a commission, I began angrily, but Malcolm stopped him.

"I didn't mean that, old chap—"

Rides Irish Horse to Victory



MURRAY Fleming, Canadian, competing against nearly forty hunters, many of whom came from the United States, won the International Challenge Cup at the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show in Toronto. To capture the coveted trophy Mr. Fleming rode his six-year-old Irish mount, Derraine, which was willed to him by a friend in Ireland. The above picture shows Murray Fleming receiving the International Challenge Cup after the contest.

but I'm still sore where the skin's off. It's not the pleasant experience in the world to get a wholesale trimming on your wedding day. I was counting on Jockey to pay for a lot of things."

Hale shrugged. "I'm sorry. I hope it didn't cramp you." It occurred to him that it must have been for Emily that Malcolm wanted to make money quickly. Perhaps she was the sort of girl who wanted everything and wanted it now. He rose. "I'll be getting back to the Thomasons," he said.

Malcolm ran down and joined the others, who had swum out to the float. Hale with his lectures was a joke. As if that hard-boiled old poker-face cared who got nicked so long as he was selling plenty.

"What became of our friends?" asked Andrew as Malcolm splashed up to them.

"Went back to the people he was with."

"He was in my class at Yale; he's a very decent sort. I don't see him often, but now and then I've called him up about some little investment or other, and he's always taken a lot of trouble about it. Gone out of his way. He ought to make a connection with some other firm."

"Why?" asked Emily.

"Toustan and Ways have such a bum crowd hanging round. Hale seems to me a cut above their customers."

"Of whom I am one," said Malcolm gaily.

Betty turned to Emily. "When we go home this evening, why don't you stop and look at that apartment? It might convert Mac to commuting. And I want to tell you right here and now, that it's a great proof of my affection for you when I urge you to come and live under the same roof. Usually it's a nuisance to have people you know so near."

"For my part, Betty," said Emily. "I'd love to live near you, and I promise not to be a nuisance."

"I don't promise," was Malcolm's reply.

"Let's go in and order dinner," said Andrew. "Hi, Emily, I'll race you to the beach."

"Father and mother expect us all for dinner at home," said Betty. "They said we must be sure to come back. By the time we get dressed and drive over there it'll be just about half-past seven."

There seemed no special reason why they shouldn't go back to the

James' house for dinner and finally they did so.

From the first meeting Emily had been very much at home with the James family. They had welcomed her as kin, warmly, without formality. She had taken to Cousin Louise, tall and thin and restless as a grasshopper, and likewise to Cousin Louise's husband, Oscar James, a short, round, placid cushion for his wife's nerves; she had not had a moment's strangeness with either of them. Betty, too, for all of her rampant feminism and militant independence, had drawn Emily in instant friendliness. She liked Caroline, the other daughter, well enough, but there was the gulf between them of six years, and this, in the teens, is a wide one.

She did not know it, but Mrs. James had dreaded the arrival of her young relative, and had invited her for the first time merely from a sense of duty, determining to keep the Crayns at a safe distance if they proved to be tiresome. Instead she found them both immensely to her liking.

Tonight she made them sit down beside her and questioned them about their plans.

"I've been looking for an apartment," said Emily, "but I'm not very good at it because I don't know much about the city, and everything seems so fearfully high-priced. I always brace myself for a shock when I ask the rent, and I always get it. It's been pretty hot, too—I didn't imagine it got so hot as this up here."

"I've been in New York two Summers before this," said Malcolm. "and both years had a lot of hot days in July. But August'll cool you off, darling girl, and September, barring a few days, is grand."

"You don't want to keep on living at the hotel, of course?" asked Mrs. James, refusing to discuss the weather.

"I should say not! That's awfully expensive, and it's not living at all, not what I call living. We spent so much on our trip—"

"Isn't she just one of these wasteful little Southern girls? If a man can't spend something on his wedding trip—"

"Oh, Mac, you were sweet, but it did seem an awful lot, for two weeks. We rode, and we rented a car, and—don't look at me like that, Mac. I won't say another word. Anyway, Betty thinks we might have a little apartment in the house

where she and Andrew are going to live, she thinks we won't mind being neighbors."

"And we're going to look at it to-night," called Betty from the other end of the table.

Malcolm's shoulders gave an impatient twitch, for the briefest of moments he pressed his lips together into a line uncommonly like his mother's. Emily saw and wondered. He hadn't realized, been in the least enthusiastic about this idea of Betty's; he hadn't said one that he liked it, not even as a politeness. There wouldn't be any opportunity to talk to him alone until they were on their way back to the city. So she made up her mind that she would be non-committal.

It was hard, though, for the apartment, when they finally got there to inspect it, was everything she'd been looking for and failed to find. There was space, there was privacy, there was air, and light and comfort. The price was not too high.

"You'd better snap it up if you want it," warned Betty.

But Emily shook her head. "I can't be sure whether we ought to take the four or the five-room one and I want to think about it over-night. I can phone in the morning."

When she and Malcolm were on the train, she asked: "What was the matter? I felt you didn't like it somehow, that was why I wouldn't say anything definite. Don't you want to be so close to Andrew and Betty?"

"Oh, I don't mind that, they're perfectly all right."

"But there was something—"

"See here, darling girl, don't you think we're pretty comfortable in the hotel? Why not wait till fall to get an apartment?"

"Of course, if you want to. But an apartment has so much more room, and I'd love to keep house for you. Why don't you want to try it? Tell me what you want to try."

He looked away from her, out into the darkness beyond the lighted car window, and did not reply.

She went on eagerly: "That four-room apartment is plenty big enough; perhaps later we can have a bigger one. And it's not expensive—a budget book I read said rent should be one-fourth the entire income. Don't laugh, Mac; I had to

find out about things like that, because at home—well, at home you know we lived so come-day, go-day, never knowing how much we were going to have. But you and I can be different because of your salary. And we could just about furnish four rooms with the money your mother gave us, and our presents."

Still he did not reply, and she waited, puzzled. There was something ominous about his silence. He seemed far away from her. She leaned toward him against his arm for reassurance of his nearness. And as he felt her arm against his he turned still further away, but he spoke, gently, and yet quite distinctly and without the least expression in his voice: "Darling girl, we've hardly got a nickel left of that furnishing money. We spent it on our honeymoon."

(To Be Continued)

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The Victoria Musical Art Society will have another recital of importance to offer the public, when Kolis Levenne, internationally-known cellist, Ve Ona Socolofsky, dramatic soprano, and Fred Lynch, well-known Irish tenor, appear in a joint recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday, December 5, at 8:30 o'clock.

These artists, in addition to their successes on the concert stage, have been great favorites, and made enviable records for themselves on the National Broadcasting Company's radio network. Levenne began his concert career at the age of twelve years and has continued to add new laurels to his long list of successes. He has played with such celebrated artists as Arthur Nikisch, Teresa Carreno, Marie Novello and Anna Pavlova.

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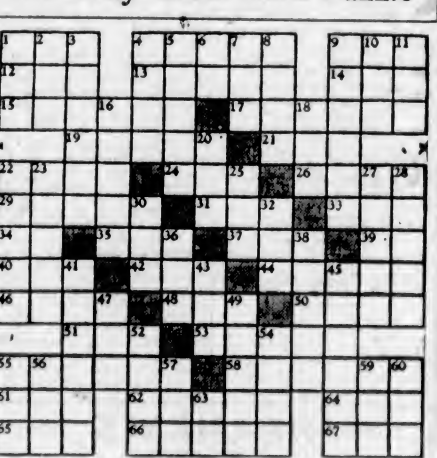
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 3. Top.
 4. Conjunction.
 5. Brought forth.
 6. Poem.
 7. Senseless talk.
 8. Stupor.
 9. Temporary dwellings.
 10. Brim.
 11. English school.
 12. Place for wild animals.
 13. Persian elf.
 14. Biological division.
 15. To place.
 16. Operated.
 17. Sun god.
 18. Turf.
 19. Spanish for river.
 20. Pronoun.
 21. Worm.
 22. Negative.
 23. To move stealthily.
 24. Afternoon parties.
 25. Small piece.
 26. Arrow.
 27. Play on words.
 28. Is carried.
 29. To echo.
 30. Outcast.
 31. Affirmative vote.
 32. Communion plate.
 33. Self.
 34. To spread.
 35. To eat away.
 36. Land measure.
- DOWN
1. Pronoun.
 2. Less well cooked.
 3. Unsubstantiated.
 4. Descendant.
 5. Nervous disease.
 6. Andiron.
 7. Sequence.
 8. Lessened.
 9. Jutting rock.
 10. Less difficult.
 11. To petition.
 12. Two-footed.
 13. Back of neck.
 14. European.
 15. Rodent.
 16. Organ of head.
 17. Sailor.
 18. Since.
 19. Barrow.
 20. Toward.
 21. Pronoun.
 22. In favor of.
 23. Marine deity.
 24. Observed.
 25. A dance.
 26. Article.
 27. Held session.
 28. Image.
 29. A metal.
 30. Fusil.
 31. By.
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Final prices included: Asbesto Canada, 30 cents; Canadian Cement preferred, off 1-2 at 16-1/2; Canadian Cement preferred, off 1-8 at 76-1/2; Canadian Pacific, up 1/2 at 17-1/2; Canadian Pacific 1-4 at 23; Brazilian, unchanged at 11; Canadian Industrial Alcohol

down 1/16 to \$27.50, and McIntyre off 50 cents to \$18.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, DEC. 3 (CP).—With few new developments absent from the market, the Toronto Mining Exchange Stock and Mining Exchange today continued dull and listless. Prices were generally steady, with a proportion, with an edge of softness. Of seventy-nine issues to receive attention, twenty-one advanced and twenty-one declined, with the balance of forty-seven unchanged. Total sales were 210,306 shares.

B.C. Pioneer came in for special attention, with a rise of 1/2 to 50 cents to \$28 1/2. Lakeshore moved up 50 to \$27.75.

Compulsion from official declarations of dividends indicated Canadian companies in December would pay approximately 26 1-4 millions against 50 1-4 millions paid in December of last year, and 34 millions paid to stockholders in December, 1929.

Bond sales were \$1,500 and were

fracted by a 25-cent drop in Victory 1944 to 1.00.	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE	
TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP).— Total sales were sharply lower than the Toronto Stock Exchange today at 7,397 shares. Of the forty-four issues to be traded, trading, nine were up, seventeen were down and sixteen unchanged. Canadian Pacific sold as low as 15 3/4. Brazilian Traction was unchanged. Atibiti preferred was down 1/2. Canadian National was lower or unchanged, with Ford "A" up 1-2 at 12 1/2. Russell Motors' Al-	
Noranda	14.60
Franklin	82
Sherrill	85
Budbury	45
Alcan	45
Falconbridge	1.20
Alcan	1.00
Amulet	1.00
Miners Corporation	1.45
Sherrill	1.00
Lakeshore	27.50
W. P. Carey	24.00
Kirk Lake	24.00
W. P. Carey	31
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The construction group was softer	Dalhousie	22
while there was irregularity in the	Essexport	22
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	International Nickel	0.85
	Nordcon	16 1/2

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anda Advance	Bell Telephone	122	
	Brazilian T. L. & P.	104	11
	B.R.A. Oil	10 1/2	
	B.C. Power "A"		38
	B.C. Power "B"		38
	Building Products "A"		30 1/2
	Can. Bakeries "A"	3	

Can. Canneds "B"	8 1/2	9
Can. Cement pfd	70 1/4	70 1/2
Can. Hydro Electric	80	80
Can. Pacific	16	16 1/4
Can. Pac. Coal pfd.	10	10 1/2
Cockshutt Flow	1 1/2	1 3/4
Can. Smelters	70	70 1/2
Commo Imp. com.	3	3 1/2
Dominion Bridge	37	37

Dominion Glass	..	80
Dominion Textile	..	63 1/2
Ford of Canada "A"	18	12 1/2
Forest Steel & Wire pld.	..	90
Goodyear Tire	..	85
Grumps, Lime & Alab.	8	9 1/2
Hamilton Bridge	..	8
Hinde & Dauch com.	1	1 1/2
Imperial Oil	11	11 1/4

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Amalgamated—100 at .04½	1,000 at .04½.	
C. & E. Corp—100 at 52.		
Fabray Rate—11,000 at .01½.	6,500 at .01.	
Model—300 at 21.		
McDonald New—400 at .04.		
Sterling Pac—400 at .08½.		
Ogilvie Flour—100	165	
Ottawa L. H. & P.	104	
Power-Hersey Tube	60½	
Power Corporation	89½	
Quebec Power	29	
Riverdale	11	13½
Service Station	80	86½
Service Station Ltd.	80	86½
Shawinigan L. H. & P.	28	

Unlisted			
Crow's Nest	—\$400 at .69.		
Listed			
Graham River	—\$500 at .63.		
Mo. Mills	—\$900 at .65 1/2.		
Pioneer Gold	—\$40 at 1.70.		
Reeves-McDonald	—\$0 .51.		
Reed Gold	—\$900 at .40.		
		Sherritt-Gordon	84 .80 1/2
		Sherwin-Williams	.. 24
		Steel of Can. com.	22 1/2 23
		Sudbury Basin	.. 60 .65
		Ventures	.. 49 1/2 51
		Walker's G. & W.	0 1/2 1 1/4
		Winipeg Elec. com.	
		Lakshores	27 1/2 27 1/2
		Teck-Minhua	3 1/2 3 2/3

Unlisted Mines

Via Missouri—400 at 18
Lorne Gold—3,000 at .084; 3,000 at
100; 1,000 at .084.
Pend Oreille—100 at 1.00.
Fortier-Idaho—100 at .07.

Eastern Mines

Sherritt-Gordon—200 at .42

AFTERNOON SALES		Tax-Exempt Issues		
Listed Oils		8 1/2 % November 1, 1933	Bid	Asked
Feb'yuan Sale—3.000 at .01 %		9 5/8 March 1, 1937	100 1/4	100 1/4
Unlisted Mines		8 1/2 % December 1, 1937	104 7/8	105 1/8
Jack Walte—90 at 38.			104 1/4	105 1/4
Unlisted Oils		Taxable Issues		
Norden—450 at 17.		8 1/2 % November 1, 1932	99 7/8	100 1/8
		8 1/2 % November 1, 1934	99 7/8	100 1/8

Noranda—80 at 7.00.		4½ % September 1, 1940	94.00	94.75	
Listed Mines		4½ % October 13, 1934	98.00 <td>98.75 <td></td> </td>	98.75 <td></td>	
Barrick Silver—1,000 at 29½.		4½ % October 18, 1944	92.50 <td>93.85</td> <td></td>	93.85	
Placer Gold—150 at \$75. 100% at 2.80.		4½ % February 1, 1940	92.50 <td>93.85</td> <td></td>	93.85	
Premier Gold—300 at 32.		4½ % October 1, 1930	85.00	87.00	
Reno Gold—1,000 at 40.					
1951 Conversion Issue					
Eastern Mines		4½ % November 1, 1944-1950	91.50	92.35	
Noranda—32 at 14.½.		4½ % November 1, 1947-1957	91.50	92.35	

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3 (GP)—Following wheat quotations were supplied by Reuters:

5% November 1, 1964-1970	95.50	95.55
4% November 1, 1940-1950	92.50	92.75
Dominion of Canada Guaranteed Bonds		
G.T.P. Ry. 3%, Jan. 1, 1962	66.00	67.50
ib. 1961	64.00	67.00
C.N.R. 4%, Sept. 1, 1961	81.00	82.00
C.N.R. 4%, Feb. 1, 1960	90.75	91.50
C.N.R. 4%, Dec. 1, 1960	90.00	92.00
C.N.R. 4%, June 15, 1959	94.00	94.75

Al. Liverpool, today; prices are a.l.f.	C.N.R. 5%, Feb. 1, 1945	58.75	27.75
Today Ydr	C.N.R. 5%, July 1, 1945	58.75	29.00
o. & Man. Northern, Atlan-	Provincial Government Bonds		
tic December 78% 80	Alberta 4% ¹ / ₂ , Oct. 1, 1950	80.00	83.00
o. & Man. Northern, Atlan-	Alberta 5%, Oct. 1, 1950	86.00	91.00
tic December 78% 78%	B. C. 4% ¹ / ₂ , Jan. 1, 1950	86.00	
Argentina (Rosa) December	B. C. 5%, April 24, 1954	61.00	
December 64% 62%			
est Australian, January	Corporation Securities		
71 72%			

No. 1 Hard Winter new		Braughara No. 65 Oct. 1, '90	\$8.00	75.00	per bill
No. Gulf, December	73% 78%	B.A. Old 2%, Mar. 1, '48	\$8.00	67.00	
No. 1 Hard, old crop.		B.C. Power 5%, Mar. 1, '90	\$8.00	32.00	55.00
Altitude December	75% 76%	B.C. Pow 5 1/2%, Mar. 1, 1900	\$4.00	35.00	
Note—Above statistics were compiled		B.C. Tel. 2%, Dec. 1, 1900	\$3.00	96.00	
Broomhall on a seven-day sterling		Can. Cen. 5 1/2%, Nov. 1, '47	\$1.00	93.00	
and rate price of 13.85 and reconverted into		C. S. Lines, 5%, Oct. 1, '41	\$4.00	27.00	
dollar currency at 13.51 1/4, today's ap-		Dem. Tar. .65, Jan. 2, '46	\$8.00	81.00	mo
proximate exchange rate between banks.					

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(Burns & Wainwright)	Bid	Asked
Story Loan 2 1/4's, 1933..	98 75	100 575
Story Loan 2 1/4's, 1936..	100 00	106 675
Story Loan 2 1/4's, 1937..	100 00	106 125
Story Loan 2 1/4's, 1937..	104 375	106 875
Om. Loan P's, 1937 ..	104 000	105 375

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)		
PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL		
Prov. of Ontario 4 1/2's, 1954 ..	97 1/2	97 1/2
Prov. of Alberta 4 1/2's, 1954 ..	97 ..	97 ..
Prov. of Manitoba 4 1/2's, 1951 ..	97 ..	97 ..
Prov. of Sask. 4 1/2's, 1955 ..	98 ..	98 ..
Prov. of B.C. 4 1/2's, 1950 ..	99 ..	99 ..
PUBLIC UTILITY		

Loan 4 1/4's 1943	67,629	99,635	Aard Tel. & Tel. 3 1/4's 1950	70
Loan 4 1/4's 1940	88,573	94,583	Reussharts Co. 3 1/2's	80
Loan 4 1/4's 1946	92,129	95,373	C.R. Power Co. 1940	80
Loan 4 1/4's 1944	91,373	95,373	Cal Telephone Co. 1940	97
Loan 4 1/4's 1948	91,373	95,373	Cal. Water 1940	97
Loan 4 1/4's 1951	91,373	95,373	Can. West Tel. 1 1/4's 1940	97
Loan 4 1/4's 1957	91,373	95,373	Can. North Power 5's 1933	93
Loan 4 1/4's 1959	92,129	95,373	Gateau Power 5's 1950	93
Loan 4 1/4's 1950	91,873	92,129	Jamaica Pub. Serv. Co. 1950	93

C.N.R. 4 1/2% 1951	91.125	92.135	West. Power Co. of C. Pa. 1949	99
C.N.R. 4 1/2% 1950	91.375	92.375	West Kentucky Power S. 1968	98
C.N.R. 4 1/2% 1947	90.875	91.875		
C.N.R. 4 1/2% 1946	90.375	91.025	INDUSTRIAL	
C.N.R. 3 1/2% 1954	90.375	91.025	Abbitz P. & S. 1949	47
C.N.R. 3 1/2% 1949	90.875	91.875	Burns & Co. 3 1/2% 1940	83
C.N.R. 3 1/2% 1948	90.875	91.875	Canada Cement 3 1/2% 1947	94
C.N.R. 3 1/2% 1947	90.875	91.875	Cons. Tar & Chem. F. 1948	92
C.N.R. 4 1/2% 1950	91.375	92.125	Cas. Steel Works C. Pa. 1950	41
C.N.R. 4 1/2% 1950	91.375	92.125	Manzer-Marrie S. 1948	73

Serv. Loan 3's 1938.	98.50	56.875	Med. & Dental Bldg. F'n. 1944	80	ap
Serv. Loan 5's 1941.	99.25	98.75	Simpson's Ltd. 6's. 1940	81	STE

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ROE AND DOES ARE DISCUSSED

Fish and Game Committee of Duncan Chamber Makes Suggestions

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, held in the Agricultural Hall. The president, H. Vogel, occupied the chair.

A letter was read from the Dominion Fisheries Department, advising the chamber that the legislation asked for to prohibit the carrying of salmon roe in conjunction with fishing tackle on Vancouver Island could not be enacted by the Dominion, but was a matter to be dealt with by the Provincial Legislature. The matter will now be taken up in Victoria.

The fish and game committee brought forward a resolution for presentation to the Government, asking that the "tag system" be brought into operation in the province in order that a proper check be kept on the number of deer killed by holders of shooting licences. The resolution was adopted.

TWO THOUSAND DEER

Mr. Pitt, chairman of the committee, said that last year over two thousand deer had been brought out of the Cowichan Lake district, and an enormous number had been slaughtered this season. Major Ratnayake supported the idea of the tag system, but would like to see the regulations changed so as to permit the killing of either bucks or does. At present, hundreds of does were shot and left in the woods. Some so-called sportsmen shot at anything that moved in the woods; it might be a man or a doe or a buck, but only the bucks were carried out. The meeting approved of the suggestion that the shooting of three deer of either sex be permitted in the future.

A letter was received from A. Els, a cougar hunter, asking the chamber to protest against the reduction of bounties from \$20 to \$10. After some discussion a resolution regretting the lowering of the bounty was withdrawn. The meeting was strongly of the opinion that it was imperative for the Government to cut down expenditures in all directions, and that it was inadvisable to try and hamper it by resolutions of this kind.

SWEET PEA CARNIVAL

A committee of three will be appointed by the president to bring in recommendations at the next meeting for the holding of a sweet pea carnival in Duncan next year. The city council will be asked to submit a petition to the electors at the time of the civic elections in January on the question of changing the weekly half-holiday from Thursday to Wednesday. Some of the members were of the opinion that the town was suffering from

Victoria Choir Is Well Received

MARIGOLD, Dec. 3.—The Victoria Male Voice Choir, conducted by Frank Tupman, was enthusiastically received by a large audience at the Marigold Community Hall on Wednesday evening. Councillor Woods, who is a member of the choir, introduced the singers and the choir numbers, which were given in the City Temple auditorium last week, and again received unstinted applause. In addition to thirteen numbers given by the choir were solos by Messrs. G. H. Llewellyn, J. W. Buckler, F. Tupman and J. Townsend, and recitations by R. Hardy, Mrs. O. McNeill, who filed the choir, and H. James, who acted as accompanist. The choir was accompanied by Miss L. Reid with a bouquet of chrysanthemums, while J. W. Pinchot and H. James acted as soloists to the choir the appreciation of the members of the Garden City United Church for the splendid concert given in its hall.

THINK RATES TOO HIGH

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—Members of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce are of the opinion that electric light and water rates in Duncan are too high. At a meeting of the chamber this week, it was decided to investigate the rates charged in other towns as compared to Duncan, and if it is found that rates here compare unfavorably, the Duncan Utilities will be asked to revise the rates for both electrical energy and water, downward.

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Young People Meet At Qualicum Beach

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SQUEEZING THE DOUBLER

Penalty doubles add much to the excitement of the game, and the South ruffed the third round. South was confronted with the problem of taking all the remaining tricks to complete his contract. The manner in which he proceeded to do so is extremely interesting, illustrating, as it does, the manner in which a mass attack nullifies what appears to be an impregnable defence.

After winning the third trick, South proceeded to lead five rounds of trumps. East, of course, was an entirely negligible factor throughout the sanguinary conflict. West followed twice, but was then forced to seek three discards. South retained the eight of hearts in the dummy and thus made West's choice of discards an impossible task. He first discarded two spades and then, hoping that East might hold the high spade, he threw the ten of clubs. South laid down the ace and king of clubs, upon which West's remaining club honors dropped, and on the third round of clubs, South having the nine spot on the king, West was again squeezed. To discard the nine of hearts, established the eight in the dummy; to throw a spade would give South both the spade tricks, provided he held, as seemed apparent, the ace and queen originally.

West was hopelessly squeezed, but discarded the spade, hoping that his partner might, through some miracle, show up with the queen. This card did not appear, however. Through a triple squeeze, South had completed his contract.

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SEWERAGE SYSTEM GIVEN APPROVAL

Sanwich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association Discusses Water Supply Extension

Construction of a sewerage system in Wards Two and Seven was generally approved at a meeting of the Sanwich Ward Ratepayers' Association held in Marigold Hall last night.

The view was taken that sewerage facilities were probably one of the most urgent needs in the inner wards and that no objection to their construction should be raised providing it was carried out under a local improvement by-law scheme, so that the burden of cost would not be thrown on the wards not requiring such a system.

Expansion of the corporation's water system, which the entire municipality could benefit from, was also discussed.

Trustees William Tones and H. L. Briggs spoke on school board matters and stressed the need of completing the new Carey Road High School by building for a small money by-law rather than letting the building be occupied before finally completed.

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Dwarf Deer Found In Island Woods

THE illustration shows the plank nature played on a doe caught in the woods near Duncan recently. The animal has been preserved alive as a pet, and is normal, though stunted, in all save its legs, which are about the size of a dog's and slightly bowed. How the deer kept itself from destruction by cougar is still a mystery. The animal was caught by a hunter at Westholme and a permit secured from the Provincial authorities for its protection. R. Marshall, game warden at Duncan, took pictures, one of which is here reproduced. The stump is about two and a half feet in diameter, giving an indication of the size of the deer.

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FRUIT INSPECTOR GUEST SPEAKER

W. B. Anderson, Dominion Inspector of Fruit, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society held in the Victoria Hotel on Wednesday evening. The speaker discussed the fruit growing industry in British Columbia and the work of the fruit inspectors.

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Sending a Boy to Mill

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

Getting No Breaks

By Westover



KRAZY KAT



POLLY AND HER PALS

Some Crust

By Cliff Sterrett



DIXIE DUGAN

Dirty Work!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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"Hoodwink" has its significance from an old game like our "blind man's bluff"; only its name then was "hoodman-blind." The first use

of the word to be found in print is in a book dating 1633, "The Heir," by Thomas May.

"Good morning! Is it here that you are offering a reward for a lost dog?"

"Yes, I'm offering ten shillings. Can it be that you have news of my poor little Fido?"

"No, not yet, but as I was just going in search of the dog I thought you might let me have a little on account."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

EPSON SALTS TO DRAIN GALL BLADDER

I have spoken before about the use of a small tube, about as large around as a lead pencil, one end of which is put down the throat right into the stomach, from which it passes in two or three hours into the small intestine. After it reaches the small intestine, the usual dose of Epson salts—magnesium sulphate—is poured down the tube by means of a funnel.

In a few minutes the patient is instructed to lie down with his head

lower than the body, and the salts come back and out the upper end of the tube, accompanied by dark bile from the gall bladder.

This is called "draining" the gall bladder.

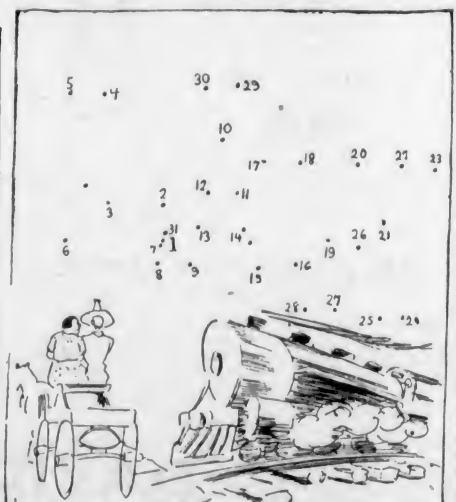
It has been thought this is much better than having the Epson salts draw the bile from the gall bladder and carry it down the intestine and thence out of the body, because this thickened bile, with organisms within it, might do harm to the intestine.

However, Dr. John Tilden Howard believes that this tube method is in no way superior to the old-fashioned method of taking the "dose of salts" by the mouth. Dr. Tilden thinks that this method spares the patient considerable time and expense, but as a matter of fact, the tube is quite inexpensive, and the patient need only be instructed once or twice in order to be able to do it

RAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

MISTIS LOW I GWINE KETCH COI' OUT IN DIS BAD WEATHER—HUH! I KETCHES WUSSERN DAT SHET UP IN DE HOUSE WID OLE OMAN!!



THE DOT CARTOONIST BY GEORGE BELL

"Don't move off the track Henry. We were here first. We ought to have the support of the . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

BONZO - - - - - By Studdy



—The Panting Show

TRIBUTE PAID TO DEPARTED

Rotarians Regret Passing of
Captain J. W. Troup—
Condolence to Be Sent

Following the paying of a tribute to the memory of the late Capt. J. W. Troup with reference to the great work he had done for his company and for the city of Victoria, Capt. George McGregor, at the Rotary luncheon yesterday, moved that a letter of condolence be sent Mrs. Troup and members of the family by the club. At the request of President Percy Watson, the entire company rose, showing its respect by remaining in silence for a few moments.

Capt. McGregor said that while the late head of the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. was not a member of the Rotary Club, he felt it was but fitting that reference should be made to the passing of a man who had been such a good citizen of Victoria and of the whole Dominion. He had built up a Coast fleet that was unsurpassed in the world.

Making a personal reference, Capt. McGregor said that as one in his own calling, the deceased had been held in the highest esteem. Even when they had to compete with him, nothing but what was complimentary could be said of Capt. Troup.

Thousand Beaver Skins to Be Sold

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP).—More than 1,000 Alaska beaver skins, seized for being illegally shipped to the States, will be sold at public auction on steps of the Federal Building here December 16, United States Marshal Charles E. Allen said today.

The skins are valued at more than \$10,000.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Wise Young Bull

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The reckless boldly have their fling. But wisdom doth discretion bring.—Old Mother Nature.

Farmer Brown's Boy and Mrs. Bugler were not the only ones who saw the battle on the mountain between Bugler the Elk and his great rival who had not hesitated to answer and accept the challenge to fight. A young bull Elk, full of pride in the largest antlers he had yet grown and in the strength and the fine appearance which he believed to be his, had started out to woo a mate. Now, among the Elk folk to woo a mate is usually to fight for her. The young bull knew this, but in his youthful pride and conceit that he was quite equal to a successful wooing of this kind.

"I may not be as big as some who are older than I," thought he, "but I am quick, and some of these big fellows are rather slow. Quickness often wins over strength. But I am strong, too. I am not afraid of anybody."

He thrashed the bushes with his antlers and snorted and blew as he boasted to himself. And then he heard far in the distance the challenge of Bugler, the great elk whom Farmer Brown's Boy was watching. The young bull stood still, listening. Again he heard the challenge.

"That is an old fellow," thought he. "He probably has a mate, but perhaps I can win her from him."

He filled his lungs and answered the challenge, but though he did his best, his voice lacked the full clear notes of Bugler. It was more of a squeal and whistle than a bugle-like call. That was because he was young and not fully developed, although he felt big and important. Again he heard the challenge, and again he prepared to answer it, but didn't. You see, he had heard it answered from another ridge, and as the challenge, he didn't need to be told that it came from another big fellow. So instead of answering he remained listening.

"That fellow means to fight," thought he. "To judge by his voice he is as big as the other. I'll go over and watch that fight. Perhaps that first one has not yet won his mate, and while they are fighting for her I may be able to steal her away. She ought to prefer a handsome young fellow like me. Any way, I want to see that fight."

So, moving quietly that none might suspect his presence, he made his way toward the opening in the woods from which that challenge had come. He got there just after the great battle had started, and he saw the size and strength of the two fighters he suddenly felt small and was glad that it was the



Bugler was standing with head proudly thrown high

other fellow and not he who had accepted that challenge. But he did not forget the purpose of his visit and soon discovered Mrs. Bugler watching the fight with eyes that gleamed with excitement. He stole around near her and did his best to attract her attention, but she would not give him so much as a glance. Her attention was wholly on the raging battle.

"Perhaps," thought he, "the winner will be so used up that he cannot fight more, and then I can drive him away and she will come with me. So he turned his attention to the fight."

When at last the fight ended and he saw the defeated one leave hurriedly, he turned his attention to Bugler. Now was his chance before the latter could rest and regain his strength. He took a step forward, then stopped. Bugler was standing with head proudly thrown high, his sides heaving, his nose flecked with foam, but his eyes still blazing with the lust of battle. Seen alone that way he seemed bigger than ever.

The young bull was not without wisdom. Born of it was discretion. For a moment he looked on, then turned and sneaked noiselessly away, and he hurried. His pride was hurt. He no longer felt big and important. He was not a coward; he was merely wise. He had no chance to win in a fight with Bugler and he knew it. He had nothing to gain and much to lose. To fight unless forced to against hopeless odds is the height of foolishness.

The next story: "Wisdom Is Better Than Strength."

Just Roamin' Around



By TWO ROVERS

How glad Rover and I are that the streets of Victoria are to be decorated again this year! We were afraid that, owing to the too often mentioned period of depression, there might be a false economy urged by the too careful, and the children's month, "Yuletide," be allowed to pass, for once, without the customary garlands of green boughs and gay banners that most of us grown-ups also look forward to.

There is nothing ridiculous in the fact that we do sometimes, and not often enough, celebrate our high days and holidays, our festivals and our feasts—and most ridiculously and unprofitably; let us also celebrate our recovery and recoveries from business, physical and spiritual depressions—those ridiculous depressions—in a becoming and also in a thoroughly ridiculous manner by being ridiculously happy.

There is nothing ridiculous in the fact that at least some of us, in spite of the times, are endeavoring to be happy, even ridiculously happy by being ridiculously ourselves, now and again, and by celebrating in what we call, for want of a better word, a ridiculous manner, everything that we can celebrate and keep on trying to get out of the hole.

Even if we are broke, or badly bent, we still can bow to the inevitable in a polite and courtly way and smile ridiculously and keep on trying to get out of the hole.

LET'S DECORATE GAILY! Our streets today are looking gay. For decoration helps, I take it. The holly bough brings cheer, I vow. And life, I find, is what we make it.

With banners bright and wreaths a sight. The streets are jolly all the day-time. And Christmas trees the kiddies please! May Santa bring us all a gay time.

By night store signs blush red out-lines. Or blue, or green, intrigue us greatly. The brilliant windows tempt us in. To spend our little all sedately.

So decorate and celebrate. And let our hearts be cheerful daily. When Yuletide comes to happy homes, May hearts with love be furnished gaily.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS ARE SENT TO JAIL

REGINA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Appearing before Magistrate R. E. Turnbull, in the city police court this morning, a gang of five youthful burglars, who admitted looting Regina stores and warehouses of more than \$3,164 in nine months, were sentenced to terms ranging from four years in Prince Albert penitentiary to six months in Regina jail.

Said to be the leading spirit in the gang of youths, who average range from nineteen to twenty-four years, Arthur King, twenty, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary on three of the ten charges of shopbreaking and theft against him.

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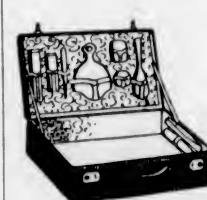
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Ladies' Overnight Cases, black and brown, 16, 18 and 20 inches, according to size, \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$6.75

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Men's Gladstone Bags, heavy grain cowhide, 24-inch for \$23.50

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Auto and Steamer Rugs, English and Canadian makes, check patterns, from \$3.50 to \$15.00

—Baggage, Main Floor

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 4 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., from 1 p.m. to 2:10 p.m., and from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. to midnight.

The business man will find himself "out of luck" on this date, as plans made for December 4 will prove abortive or elements of complication will develop. Little will happen to break the monotony of ordinary routine within the domestic circle.

The child born on this December 4 will be exact and careful in all that it does or undertakes. It will

be neat and tidy about its personal habits and will be proud of its appearances. It will be true in its friendships and affections. An interesting life is assured for it.

The planetary aspects in force at the time of your birth (December 4) should have given you considerable vitality, and the ability to turn off considerable work. It is a com-mundum how you can obtain the results that you do, for you work absolutely without method, and you are a chronic "last minute person."

You ride over details, introduce novel ideas, make surprise moves and work by fits and jerks, but your finished article always passes muster. Much of the time you turn night into day and day into night—the dismay of your family or associates.

You are decidedly unconventional but you are not unprincipled. Your own conscience will never let you go too far. As you are open and above board with your sins as well as your virtues, appearances may sometimes cause unjustified criticism from idle

tongues. You always play the game, however, with both man and woman, and you are not given to "passing the buck."

You are an easy person to live with, as you are usually good natured, and you are not even normally selfish. You are very good at self-entertaining, and time never flies heavily on your hands. You are not much of a student or reader, but your powers of general observation make up for the lack of these factors.

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TOM MIX RECOVERING

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. Dec. 3 (AP).

Tom Mix, film and circus cowboy, read his fan mail today for the first time since he was stricken with peritonitis. The actor is now well on his way to recovery after being near death for several days.

Flying Officer L. S. Smith, aged twenty-six, the "baby" of the Schneider Trophy team in England, was married recently to Miss Joyce Taylor, aged twenty-two.